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"INQUILAB ZINDABAD" IN ASSEMBLY

BOMBAY CELEBRATIONS OF "GANDHI DAY"

Battle Of Wits Between Police And Processionists

EMERGENCY COUNCIL ARRESTED

WOMEN AND GIRLS REFUSE TO PART WITH NATIONAL FLAG

A battle of wits between the police who strongly guarded the entire route of a Congress procession and crowds of khaddar-clad men and women who were determined to reach Mani Bhuvan, where Mahatma Gandhi was arrested a month ago, culminated in the arrest of 20 persons, including nine ladies on Thursday evening.

NATIONAL FLAG HOISTED.

The police obstructed the procession at every step and carried out arrests, but the crowds with equal perseverence started new processions from the stage where the old ones were broken up. The result was that a small procession finally succeeded in outwitting the police and reaching Mani Bhuvan, hoisted a national flag. The flag was kept flying high over the gates of Gandhiji's Bombay residence, till the Gamdevi Police arrived on the scene, pulled it down and chased away the crowds.

A PLEASING CONTRAST.

Thus ended the programme arranged in connection with the Gandhi Day. That the crowds did not provoke even a mild lathi charge was a tribute to their extremely peaceful and orderly behaviour. There was not even the usual jeering at the police, following the arrest of the leaders of the procession which provided a pleasing contrast to the rowdy scenes recently witnessed in Gamdevi and Girgaum.

EMERGENCY COUNCIL ARRESTED.

When the first procession was stopped at Mandvi, one of the thickly populated and busiest quarters in Bombay, and the Tenth Emergency Council of Bombay was arrested, men and women watching the scene from balconies and housetops showered flowers and there was loud-cheering.

GIRL'S "NO" TO POLICE OFFICER.

A procession led by four girls still in their teens and four women was met by a police van near the Bhuleshwar Fire Brigade. The van was drawn up in front of the procession and an officer flung open the doors and ordered "Step in, please". The girls paused for a while and then walked into the van singing a national song.

The command of the officer delivered in severe tones to the girls to part with the national flags they carried met with a firm "No". The van then speeded jailwards.

The names of the arrested batch of girls and women are:—

Miss Gulab Mhatre, who led the procession,

Miss Ahalya Mhatre.
Miss Pramila Date.
Miss Tara Laste.
Mrs. Ramaben Benares.
Mrs. Maniben Patil.
Mrs. Lingubai Udamal and
Mrs. Venubai Patil.

The names of Bombay's Tenth Emergency Council which was arrested are:—

Mrs. Jamnaben Velji, President.
Messrs. Dayabhai Jagjiwandas, and Ganesh N. Phansale, Secretaries.

Elaborate police "bandobust" was maintained in Bombay on Thursday evening with a view to prevent a Congress procession in honour of Gandhi Incarceration Day. The procession was to start from Mandvi, one of the densely populated quarters in Bombay and reach Mani Bhuvan where Mahatma Gandhi was arrested exactly a month ago.

POLICE IN FULL FORCE.

The police turned out in full force at Mandvi long before 5-0 p.m. and every approach to the Musjid Bunder Road was guarded by lathi and armed police. In fact, the entire route of the procession was lined and guarded by police parties and armed police were posted at strategic corners.

The Mandvi area presented a scene of a seething mass of white caps. The police had not to wait long before a procession, led by the Tenth "Emergency Council" members emerged from the extreme end of the road. The processionists were stopped near the Daryastan Street and five persons including the Emergency Council was put under arrest.

AS VAN SPEEDED UP.

The police broke up the procession by swinging lathis but there was no lathi charge. A boy came forward flourishing a national flag and seemed disappointed when the police did not arrest him but pushed him back each time. Flowers were showered from the surrounding balconies, when the van carrying the Emergency Council speeded in the direction of the police lock-up.

From the point where the first procession was dispersed another procession started, which was also obstructed at the junction of Musjid Bunder Road and Mahomed Ali Road. Here six persons were arrested.

THE TWO KIDS.

The police were engaged for nearly two hours in dispersing processions which sprang up and marched towards Mani Bhuvan from all directions. At Princess Street, near the Asoka Building, the police arrested two kids who were shouting enthusiastically and "inciting" people to join the procession. They were marched to the Princess Street Police Station and were released because they were "mere kids".

A batch of four girls and four women all clad in white sarees was arrested at Bhuleshwar. They willingly stepped into the police van but refused to part with the national flags.

POLICE OUTWITTED.

Dodging the police successfully, a small procession succeeded in reaching Mani Bhuvan and hoisted a national flag which flew on the gates of Gandhiji's Bombay residence for a while. The Gamdevi Police in the meantime arrived on the scene and pulled it down, and chased away the crowds. The procession thus passed off without a single untoward incident.

Two persons received injuries, but not as a result of lathi charges. It appears at Mandvi, the police chased crowds swinging and flourishing lathis and in the stampede, two men received minor injuries. They were treated by ambulance men and allowed to go away.

BONFIRE IN UNIVERSITY COMPOUND

Post-Graduate Students Arrested

SUBHAS' BROTHER'S HOUSE SEARCHED

(From Our Correspondent.)
CALCUTTA, Feb. 4.

This afternoon a student's meeting was held within the University compound under the auspices of the All Bengal Students' Association already declared an unlawful association. Eight students spoke after the national flag was hoisted. A bonfire of foreign cloth was made.

After the meeting which lasted about an hour, students came out of the University compound and formed a procession, when seven post-graduate students were arrested and the rest were dispersed.

SEARCH OF SARAT BOSE'S HOUSE.

Early this morning, an extensive police search in the house of Sjt. Sarat Chandra Bose, Sjt. Subash Bose's brother, was made and papers, books and counterfoils of chequebooks were taken away. No arrest was made.

22 ARRESTS: 7 CONVICTIONS.

For processions, meetings and picketing 22 arrests were made yesterday in different parts of the city.

Yesterday's convictions for like offences totalled seven.

A SLAP IN THE FACE OF INDIAN CHAMBER

Business Community & Protest Against Ordinances

BOMBAY GOVT'S REPLY

Fate Of Public Meeting Hangs On Lawyers' Decision

"Do what you like! We decline to pass any opinion as to the legality or otherwise of the resolutions that you propose to pass at the meeting of the mercantile community of Bombay. But Government considers that in the present disturbed political atmosphere such a meeting is not necessary."

This is said to be the gist of the reply that the Government of Bombay has written to the Chairman of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay.

It will be recalled that the Committee of the Chamber decided to hold a meeting of the mercantile community of Bombay on February 8 to protest against the Ordinance regime. Some resolutions were drafted and at the suggestion of a section of the Committee, it was decided, to forward the resolutions to the Government of Bombay and invite their views on them.

The reply of the Government was received on Thursday and was considered at an urgent meeting of the Chamber the same evening. A section of the Committee interpret the letter to mean that Government may be inclined to ban the meeting at the last moment. It was, therefore, decided to take legal opinion on the resolutions and then finally decide if the meeting should be held or not.

SABARMATI ASHRAM

Secretary's "Flat Refusal" To Pay Land Revenue

PROPERTY WORTH RS. 450 SEIZED

The Director of Information, Bombay writes under date Feb. 4:

As the land revenue due from the Sabarmati Ashram had not been paid, although it was due on January 5, the Mamlatdar of Ahmedabad yesterday went to the Ashram to attach sufficient moveable property to cover the amount due. The Mamlatdar was accompanied by six police constables.

The Secretary of the Ashram flatly refused to pay the land revenue demanded, which amounted to Rs. 364, and for which a notice had previously been served on January 26. On the demand being refused the Mamlatdar attached property valued at approximately Rs. 450.

The articles seized included a typewriter, a clock, two safes a cupboard and a spinning machine.

LADY VISITOR ARRESTED

Shower Of Leaflets From Gallery

HINDU WIDOWS' PROPERTY BILL THROWN OUT

"ATTEMPT TO TRY "BLACK AND TAN REGIME" IN CHITTAGONG"

NEW DELHI, Feb. 4.

Non-official bills of a controversial character appeared on the Order Paper. Among those Dewan Bahadur Harbilas Sarda's Bill for a share for Hindu widows in their husbands' family property attracted a most unusual crowd of Indian ladies to the galleries. They came in batches on behalf of Women's Associations and included both those wearing brilliant silk sarees and others wearing khaddar dress.

At question time Sir George Schuster replying to Mr. Sukhraj Rai said that four lakhs of assessees had been added as a result of lowering the income subject to tax to Rs. 1000.

NO RETURN OF CONFISCATED FLAGS.

Replying to Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed Sir Evelyn Howell said that only Congress flags and Red Shirts uniforms had been confiscated in the Frontier and these it was not proposed to return.

DUTY ON IMPORTED SALT.

Answering Mr. S. C. Mitra's query regarding the amount realized from additional import duty on imported salt and provincial share, Sir George Schuster said that 13 lakhs were realized from 18th March to 31st March 1931. Total receipts up to September last was 9¼ lakhs of which 1/8th share was retained by the Central Government and the rest distributed among the provinces as follows:—Bengal Rs. 3,53,496; Assam Rs 42,191; Behar Rs. 1,84,276; Burma Rs. 2,14,375; C. P. Rs. 579; U. P. Rs. 5,583; Madras Rs. 144 and Bombay Rs. 10,946. Receipts for the period October 1931 to March 1932 would be distributed after the close of the year.

CHITTAGONG ENQUIRY.

Sir James Crerar replying to Mr. Satyendra Sen's question regarding the action of certain military officers in connection with the Chittagong disturbances said that an inquiry was instituted by the Local Government.

BLACK AND TAN REGIME?

Mr. Neogy asked what the Government was doing.

Sir James Crerar replied that the matter was still under consideration.

Mr. Neogy: Was it not an attempt to try black and tan regime?

Sir James Crerar: (No).

Mr. Neogy: Will the Hon'ble Member consult the European Associations of Calcutta and out the truth?

No answer was given.

The President announced the election of Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed who was backed by non-official parties against Dr. Dalal for representing the House on the Institute of Science, Bangalore.

"DISSOLVE MARRIAGE BILL."

The Secretary informed the House that 13 petitions had been received regarding the Hindu Widows' Rights of Inheritance Bill and 12 regarding the Dissolution of Marriage Bill.

Discussion was then resumed on Sarda's motion to refer to the Select Committee the Hindu Widow's Inheritance Bill.—A.P.

SOCIAL LEGISLATION CAN WAIT.

Mr. Ranga Iyer supporting the bill said that social legislation at this stage of India's political evolution had only an educative value. Otherwise, it remained a dead letter: for example, the Sarda Act was being defied with impunity in South India. Personally he thought that at this time, all should join hands in the political issues and social legislation could wait.

Mr. Brijkishore Taluqdar from U. P. while admitting that widows, in many cases, were well treated, felt that they were at the tender mercies of the male members of the family. The Select Committee could improve the Bill.

Pundit Sen said that the Hindu Social Code made ample provision for women's protection. He feared that if widows directly inherited property, it would lead to a life of luxury and squandering of resources.

Mr. Jadhav said that the lot of widows was an unhappy one, owing to their economic dependence.

HANDBILLS FROM GALLERIES.

At this stage, a Congressite lady in the galleries threw down handbills condemning the Assembly's vote of Tuesday and cried "Inquilab Zindabad" and left the gallery. She was detained by the Police soon afterwards.

Mr. Sen opposed the Bill, as it would destroy the Joint Family system. Moreover the time was inopportune.

Pandit Misra held that the Bill was prompted by Western influences. He asserted that the widows in every home led a comfortable life and attributed to the mover a motive of notoriety.

Mr. Lahiri Chaudhri said that in Bengal widows always received their legitimate share in the way of maintenance.

LAW MEMBER'S MISGIVINGS.

Sir Brojindra Mitter, Law Member, was not sure whether the Bill dealt with the sonless widow or widows with a male issue. He explained the existing law, and doubted if the draftsmen in the Select Committee could do much with the bill as it stood. He criticised the various clauses of the Bill and said it overrided testamentary rights. The House could not be committed in principle. In fact, he could not discover any principle in the Bill. If the object of the bill was to give a secure place to the widow in the Hindu social structure, the bill certainly failed to serve that purpose.

WOMEN NOT CONSULTED.

Dewan Bahadur Harbilas Sarda replying on the debate said that Government might retard the progress of the Bill, but they could not kill social progress. He said that the Government had not consulted any women's organisations in the country on a social bill, while on political matters, it had nominated women to the Round Table Conference.

The House divided and rejected the motion by 55 votes to 25.

DR. GOUR'S BILL.

Sir Hari Singh Gour moving that the Bill to remove certain doubts regarding the dissolution of marriages of persons professing Hindu religion be referred to a Select Committee said, that he

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Mr. B. G. Horniman & The "Chronicle"

The conductors of "The Bombay Chronicle," and the "Indian Daily Mail," have concluded arrangements whereby the services of Mr. B. G. Horniman are now fully available in the general conduct of these papers.

Japanese Admiral Commits Harikari

TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT ON WOOSUNG-CHAPEI FRONT

JAPANESE PLANE SHOT DOWN

LONDON, February 4.

Shanghai.—There is a welcome cessation of hostilities near the border of the International Settlement.

British volunteers, weary after several sleepless days in the blockhouse in the midst of a line of fire, handed over the charge to the British Regulars.

BOMBARDMENT ON CHAPEI-WOOSUNG FRONT.

On the other hand the Japanese destroyers have re-opened a terrific bombardment on the Woosung forts and heavy artillery is also echoing along the Chapei-Woosung front.

Both the sides are making conflicting claims. The Chinese declare that in addition to the Japanese destroyer sunk yesterday, several destroyers have been damaged and that an aeroplane has been shot down. The Japanese deny any losses.

JAPANESE ADMIRAL COMMITS HARIKARI.

Notwithstanding the fact that the report is officially denied rumours persist that Admiral Shiosawa, who had just been superseded by Vice-Admiral Nomura, committed "harikari" in accordance with the Japanese tradition.—Reuter.

NO OUTSIDE INTERVENTION.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

Tokio.—Japan was unable to accept the British, American and French proposals for settlement of the Shanghai crisis, declared Mr. Yoshizawa in a statement to press.

He was inviting three ambassadors to consider a modified proposal, as Japan would never agree to outside intervention in the Sino-Japanese negotiations.

U. S. MARINES LAND AT SHANGHAI

Shanghai.—A detachment of the United States' marines have landed from the cruser "Houston," the flagship of American Asiatic Fleet.

JAPAN TROOPS "EN ROUTE" TO SHANGHAI

One Japanese Division is reliably reported from Tokio to be "en route" to Shanghai.

Shanghai.—One Japanese Division is reliably reported from Tokio to be "en route" t Shanghai.

Heavy firing is being continued by Japanese cruisers on the Lower Yangtse, which are participating in the bombardment.—Reuter.

NEHRU SANGH WORKER JAILED

'Pernicious Influence" On Bangalore Youth

(From Our Correspondent.)
BANGALORE, February 2.

Sjt. Govindanandam, a Nationalist worker and ex-Secretary of the Nehru Seva Sangham, who was expelled from the Civil and Military Station and then re-arrested in the city, stood his trial to-day before Mr. G. H. Cooke District Magistrate, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore. The accused was charged under section 117 I.P.C.

Two witnesses for the Pursecution were examined.

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Finding the accused guilty of an offence under section 117 I.P.C. the Magistrate, convicted him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for two years and to pay a fine of Rs. 200 in default rigorous imprisonment for 2 months.

"PERNICIOUS INFLUENCE."

The Magistrate remarked that the accused was deliberately exercising a pernicious influence especially over the youths of the station and that he deliberately abetted the commission of offences by the public and certainly by the members of the Nehru Seva Sangha and that his evil influence was the actual cause of a number of people committing the offence.

An exemplary punishment was therefore called for.

MR. ANEY IN NAGPUR JAIL ?

(From Our Correspondent).
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It is understood that Mr. M.S. Aney was brought to Nagpur and kept in the Central Jail yesterday.

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Yasukuni Maru	12000	.....	@23 Feb.
Genoa „	6785	15 Feb.	27 Feb.
*Yamguta Maru	3807	19 Feb.	2 Mar.
Hakone Maru	10500	.....	@7 Mar.
x Iyo „	5962	29 Feb.	14 Mar.

*Do not carry passengers.
x Calls at Colombo.
(a) From Colombo.

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Steamers	Tons	Leave Colombo	Arrive Marseilles
Terukuni Maru	12000	16 Feb.	3 Mar.
Hakusan Maru	10000	2 Mar.	19 Mar.

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Steamers	To a	From Hong-kong.	From Kobe.
Asama Maru	22000	24 Feb.	1 Mar.
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ARRIVALS.
Jan. 4.
Ellora, Carter, Karachi
Victoria, Lincon, Genoa

DEPARTURES
Jan. 5.
Miho Maru, Miyachi, Kobe
Jehangir, Keir, Busreh
Varsova, Rowe, Busreh
Strathnaver, Ohlson, Sydney

LOADING.
Jan. 4.
Steamer Varela for Busreh
Steamer Barpeta for Busreh
Steamer Benares for Hamburg
Steamer City of Hongkong for Liverpool

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT

S S Strathnaver: The P and O S N Company's English mail steamer Strathnaver, is expected to arrive here to-day at about (6 a.m.) from London, with the outward mails of the 21st ultimo, a general cargo and passengers and hence she will sail on the same day for Sydney etc.

S S Ellora: The B I S N Company's steamer Ellora, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

S S Victoria: The M Italiana steamer Victoria, arrived in harbour yesterday from Genoa, with a general cargo and passengers.

S S Miho Maru: The N Y K steamer Miho Maru, will sail today for Kobe, with a general cargo.

S S Jehangir: The T M Company's steamer Jehangir, will sail to-day for Jeddah, with a general cargo and pilgrims.

S S Varsova: The B I S N Company's steamer Varsova, will sail to-day for Busreh, with a general cargo and passengers.

EXPORTS

Feb. 4.

S S Kaiser-i-Hind for London: 2 bales animal skin H A M G H Sawal; 12 bales animal skin A W G Huseinjadah; 6 bales animal skin M Massi; 4 bales animal skin G L Hassain; 2 bales animal skin M M and Co.; 3 cases cotton prints Cox and Kings Ltd; 5 bales woollen carpets B Mehdi; 1 bale silk carpets I Faizulla.

S S Britannia for Liverpool:—35 bales wool raw Anglo Siam Corporation Ltd; 52 bales wool raw M Nissim; 31 bales cotton fly L O Vora; 29 bales cotton fly Indian Produce Expert Co; 666 bales groundnut seed T S Thadani and Sons 2800 bags groundnut oil cakes A Oomerbhoy; 100 bags groundnut oil cakes J Travers & Sons; 1000 bags groundnuts M Bhuta and Co.

S S Victoria for Genoa: 10 cases gum olibanum E Valimohmed and Co; 1220 bags linseed Birla Bros.

S S President Pierce for Los Angles: 6667 bags seasam seed V M Nathoo.

S S City of Hongkong for Hull: 2000 packets myrabollams C Jiwanlal and Co.

For Manchester: 250 bales cotton raw K Devchand and Co.

S S Benares for Antwerp: 685 bags groundnut oil cakes K M Nathoo; 134 bags groundnut kernals K M Nathoo.

For Gothenburg: 90 bales cotton thread waste B Mahasukhlal and Co.

S S Tango Maru for Yokkaichi: 50 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha Ltd.

For Osaka: 320 tons iron scrap Ali Bros.

For Hongkong: 91 cases shark fins 20 cases fish maws E Mollidina.

S S Suez Maru for Kobe: 100 bales cotton raw M Malani; 1500 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton Trading Co; 100 bales cotton raw L Kallianji and Co.

For Yokohama: 50 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha Ltd.

IMPORTS.

Feb. 4.

S S Jalajyoti from Moulmein:—27722 bags rice; 604 pieces teak posts; 1021 pieces teak planks; 24937 pieces teak scantlings; 150 bags paddy; 262 bags betelnuts.

From Rangoon: 4960 bags rice; 90 nongs empty drums.

From Colombo: 100 cases tea.

From Poanani: 480 bags cocoanut; 730 bags copra; 175 bags cocoanuts; 100 bales cotton.

From Connanore: 100 bags chikkai; 391 bags cocoanuts; 11 bags betelnuts.

From Nankoti Maru Agents G Trading Co from Calcutta: 6967 tons coal.

S S Havildar Agents T M and Co from Calcutta: 7212 tons coal.

S S Comorin Agents M M and Co from Melbourne: 285 cases dripping; 17 cases cheese; 145 cases jams; 25 cases loctogen.

From Hobart: 65 cases jams.

From Christchurch: 218 casks tallow.

From Sydney: 40 bales woo tops; 24 cases tallow; 73 case cordial.

From Adelaide: 14 casks tallow; 834 bags brans.

S S Khandalla Agents M M & Co from L'Marques: 5300 bags cashew nuts.

From Mozambique: 5187 bags cashewnuts; 99 bags napupa seed 102 bags cowries.

From Zanzibar: 23 bales cloves stems; 1830 bales cloves.

From Sehychelles: 556 nos cocos de mer; 3016 bags copra.

From D'Salam: 217 bales cotton.

From Mombassa: 361 bales cotton.

S S Silverpine Agents Volkart Bros from New York: 441 drums dyestuff; 75 cases roofing paper; 23 cases rubber goods; 10 cases auto parts.

From Corpeas: 1967 bales cotton (American).

From Galvestan: 9569 bales American cotton.

IMPERIAL BANK RATE UNCHANGED

Bombay, Feb. 4.

The Imperial Bank of India rate of interest on demand loans on Government Paper remains unchanged at seven per cent. — A.P.

Currency Department Accounts

An abstract of the accounts of the Currency Department, as on the 31st January, 1932, is given below:—

(In thousands of Rs.)

Notes in circulation	1,79,16,12
Reserve	
Coin and bullion	
In India:	
Silver coin	1,08,88,49
Gold bullion	4,82,79
Silver bullion	6,95,01
Securities (purchase price):	
In India	54,99,83
Internal Bills of Exchange	3,50,00

Digitized from financial statements in the Government of Maharashtra on 15 December, 2016

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AUTOMATIC WEAVING LOOM

Russian Engineer's Invention

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, Feb. 3.

Riga.—A new automatic weaving loom, which Soviet press claims will revolutionise the textile industry in Russia, has been invented by a Russian Engineer named M. Ivanov. It is said to be superior to any foreign loom now used in Russia, one girl being able to manipulate 24 machines. Ten thousand of the new looms have been ordered following the tests carried out at Moscow textile works.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Sunrise 7-11.
Sunset 6-34.

Phases Of The Moon

February 1932

6	New Moon	8-15 P. M.
14	First Quarter	11-46 P. M.
22	Full Moon	7-37 A. M.
28	Last Quarter	11-33 P. M.

TO-DAY'S INDIAN RADIO PROGRAMME:—12 noon Selection of Gramophone Records; 7 p.m. Classical and Light Music by P. N. Dewoolker.

PUBLIC MEETING OF COCHINITES:—A public meeting of all Cochinites and those who are connected with Cochin State in one way or another will be held on Sunday (7th instant) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) in the terrace of the Nayar Samaj Co-operative Hostel Society, Ltd., Kings Circle, Matunga, to condole the demise of His Highness the ex-Maharajah of Cochin.

SWADESHI EXHIBITION:—The opening ceremony of the Indian Art Swadeshi Exhibition, Thakurdwar, (Mangalwadi Plot), was performed on Wednesday by Dr. Popat Prabhuram, when Dr. J. D. Druv presided.

Dr. Dhruv, explained the importance of such Swadeshi Exhibitions and appealed to encourage the Indian industries.

LAXMI NARAYAN CRICKET CLUB:—The eigth general meeting of the above club was held in the office of Gaikwadwada, Hains Road, Byculla on Sunday last, under the presidentship of Mr. A. G. R. Naidu. The last year's report was read by the Secretary, and adopted.

The new Managing Committee for 1932 was then elected and the meeting terminated.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL:—Miss E. Rathbone lunched at Government House Bombay on Thursday.

Lady Sykes opened the New Hostel for Women Students at the Wilson College on Thursday.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS:—The O. S. K. steamer "Borneo Maru" left Colombo for Bombay on February 3 and is due to arrive on February 7.

The P. and O. Mail steamer "Comorin" with the Mails from Bombay of 30th ultimo arrived at Aden at 8-30 p.m. on the 3rd instant and left there at 1-30 a.m. the following day.

"PANVEL ARRESTS."

The Director of Information, Bombay writes:—

"I invite your attention to a report appearing in your Sunday Edition of 24th January under the caption "Panvel Arrests" in which it is stated that the police dispersed the procession after a mild lathi charge. This is incorrect. There was no occasion to use the lathi, nor even canes, for, the crowd dispersed when ordered to do so."

STERLING-DOLLAR CROSS RATES.

Latest Quotations

(Special Service for "The Chronicle.")

T. T. ON LONDON.

New York, Feb. 4.

Previous close	3.45
To-day's close	3.45
Difference	nil.

T. T. ON NEW YORK.

London, Feb. 4.

Previous close	3.45⅛
To-day's opening	3.44⅞
To-day's close	3.45
Difference	—¼

LATEST COTTON PRICES.

(Cotton Information Bureau 381, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay).

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

MAY.

New York, Feb. 4.

Previous closing rate	6.73
To-day's opening rate	6.73
Difference	unchgd.
To-day's closing rate	6.77
Difference	+.04

Broach expectations ... Rs. 220

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

MAY.

Liverpool, Feb. 4.

Previous closing rate	5.20
To-day's opening rate	5.20
Difference	unchgd.
To-day's closing rate	5.22
Difference	+.02

"WORKERS' DAY" CELEBRATED IN BOMBAY

Withdrawal Of Meerut Case And Other Prosecutions Against Labour Leaders Demanded.

NUMBER OF MEETINGS IN THE CITY.

Bombay workers celebrated the 4th of February as workers' day by holding a number of meetings and processions. The day had an added significance for the G. I. P. Railway workers as it was the anniversary day of their last general strike in 1930.

Under the auspices of the Girni Kamgar Union meetings were organized at Delisle Road, Fergusson Road and the Nagu Sayaji Wadi. Messrs. Rane, Kalpule and Redlar presided respectively at these meetings.

After the meetings at the centres processions were formed and they marched to the Lalbaugh Maidan shouting the usual slogans. The G. I. P. Railway workers Union had organized meetings at a number of places, the main meeting being at Matunga. Mr. Vaidya presided and Messrs. Chowdhary, Phatak and others spoke. The speakers reminded the audience of struggle waged by the G. I. P. workers in 1930, explained the causes of its failure and exhorted the workers to be in full readiness for the impending struggle. After the meeting a procession was formed and the workers marched to the Lalbaugh Maidan.

TRAMWAY WORKERS MEETING

The Tramway workers had their meeting near the Kingsway Workshop under the presidentship of Mr. Joshi and then joined the procession of the G. I. P. Workers which came to that place from Matunga. The Dock workers had also a meeting in the Docks under the auspices of the Dock Workers Union after which they paraded the streets in a lorry and went to the Lalbaugh Maidan to participate in the meeting.

MEETING AT LALBAUGH.

The Lalbaugh meeting was organized under the auspices of the All-India Trade Union Congress. The Executive Committee of the Provincial Trades Union Conference and a number of Trade Unions in Bombay prominent among them being Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag), G. I. P. Railway Workers Union, Tramwaymen's Union, Dock Workers Union, etc. Mr. Abdul Majid the Vice-President of the Girni Kamgar Union presided. He explained the significance of the day saying that on that particular day workers all over India were going to voice their protest against attack on their standard of living and were going to resist this attack.

5,000 RAILWAY WORKERS ON STREETS.

"This mass meeting of the workers of Bombay most emphatically condemns the callous attitude of the Railway Board in throwing 5,000 G.I.P. strikers out of employment and declares that workers in Bombay will never rest till this injustice done to G.I.P. comrades is removed.

"This meeting of the workers of Bombay held under the auspices of the All-Trade Union Congress, the Executive Committee of the Provincial Trades Union Conference, Bombay Girni Kamgar Union, G.I.P. Railway Workers, Tramwaymen's Union, Dock Workers' Union, Bank Peons' Union, Hawkers' Union, Municipal Workers' Union, Textile Labour Union, Dharavi Tanners' Union, Ambernath Labour Union, Mill Workers' Union, etc., protest against the deliberate attempts of Imperialism and Capitalism to lower the standard of living of the workers by resorting to wage cuts, retrenchment, unemployment, enhanced taxation, etc., and the attempts of Imperialism to suppress the working class movement by starting prosecutions against Labour leaders and by enacting Ordinances and other anti-Labour acts and while expressing its firm conviction that the only way to put a stop to such attempts is to end the joint exploitation of Imperialism and Capitalism makes the following demands:—

1. No cut in wages; 2. no retrenchment; 3. work for unemployed, or unemployment benefits at the cost of the employers; 4. reduction in taxes; 5. withdrawal of the pending cases against Labour leaders such as Meerut Conspiracy Case, Case against Kandalkar, Tyab Shaik, Purandare and others; 6. unconditional release of Labour leaders such as M.N. Roy, Laljee Pendse, Mahomed Sidick, etc and 7. withdrawal of Ordinances and other anti-Labour Acts.

This meeting further resolves to carry on an intensive and relentless struggle for the realisation of the above demands and, therefore, calls upon the workers to join and strengthen the Unions of their respective Trades and Industries.

Dr. Gavande, Mrs. Dange, Messrs. Chowdhary, Phatak, Shinde, V.H. Joshi, V.B. Karnik, B. Kasle, Vaidya, Nerkar Bhuva, Dr. Shetty and others addressed the meeting in support of the resolutions.

"BANK FRAUD CASE"

Accused Deny Charges

STATEMENTS RECORDED

Statements of the accused were recorded on Thursday at the resumed hearing of what is known as the "Bank Fraud Case," in which Ramrao Mangesh Burde, a clerk of the Eastern Bank, Venugopal Raghavendra Thagarshi of the Bank of India, Vithal Nagappa Kadbet, of the Bank of Taiwan, Shivram Vinayak Raut, a building contractor, and Gopal Sakharam Dhuri stand charged with conspiracy, forgery, cheating and abetment thereof before Mr. Justice Wadia and a special jury at the criminal sessions of the Bombay High Court.

"SCIENCE NOT INFALLIBLE."

The cross-examination of the handwriting expert revealed that that science, based on comparison of general characteristics, measurements and pen pressures, was not infallible and did not lead always to a conclusive test. When questioned by the Court, the witness could not draw a minute line of demarkation as regards the writings—copied disguised and natural—unless full details were before him.

With this concluded the case for the Crown, and the accused were called upon to make their statements.

All the accused denied the charges framed against them and added that they were innocent.

STATEMENTS.

The first accused stated that the approver wanted to implicate him to save him and his comrades.

The second accused denied any part in the alleged conspiracy and added that the evidence given by the approver was entirely false.

The third accused said that he did not know anything about the alleged conspiracy to cheat the Bank of India Ltd. He was drawing a monthly salary of Rs. 225 and was in the service of the Bank of Taiwan for many years. There was not a single fraud committed on his bank. The approver gave entirely a false evidence against him.

The fourth accused in the course of his statement, narrated the details of his whereabouts in the month of October 1930. The approver, he said, involved him (the accused) in order to save himself and his (approver's) friends. The paprover had a grudge against the accused, as the latter did not pay Rs. 50 to the former, the amount being promised for the labour in connection with a loan from an insurance company. The accused came to know the approver for the first time at Nasik, where both of them had put up at a common friend's house. The approver had gone to Nasik to consult one Divekar in connection with his speculative transactions.

ADDRESS TO JURY.

Mr. S. G. Velinkar, Counsel for the Crown, then addressed the jury.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET

CALCUTTA, Feb. 4.

Jute shares opened firm and a fair turnover resulted at easier rates. In coals only a few deals were reported about unchanged rates. In teas a small business was put through at unchanged rates. In the miscellaneous section, sugar shares as usual were enquired for while others showed no material change. Government Securities were steady. The following were the closing quotations:—

Securities: 3½ per cent Government Paper 53-9, 4½ per cent Loan 1955-60 69-4, 5 per cent Loan 1945-55 92-2, 5 per cent Bonds 1935 91-8, 6½ per cent Treasury Bonds 1935 101-10.

Banks: Imperial Bank contributory 208-8.

Railways: Chaparmukh S'ghat 49-5.

Cottons: Kesoram 3-1, Newring ordy 40.

Coals: Bengal 224, Burra Dhemo 5-8, Burrakur 10-6, Ghusick and Muslia 2-14, Gopalichuck 3, North Damuda 2-14.

Jutes: Auckland ordy 185, Barnagore 118, Champdany 108, Howrah 37-11, Kamarhatty ordy 371, Kankinarrah 345, National 20-4.

Teas: East India 7-8, Gohpur 3-4, Oodlabari 14.

Miscellaneous: Carew & Co. 11-6, Cawnpore 21-14, Chambaran 19-10, New Savan 11-6, Ryam 30-14, Samastipore 11-4, Indian Iron and Steel 4-4.—A. P.

VERSOVA "DICTATOR" ARRESTED

"Gandhi Day" Processions Stopped By Police

(From A Correspondent).

VILE-PARLE, Feb. 4.

To celebrate "Gandhi Day" a procession was taken out on Thursday morning at Vile-Parle under the leadership of "Dictator" Posha Patel of Versova. The procession was stopped by the police, near the Railway lines and the processionists numbering seven were arrested including Mr. Prabhakar Beharilal of Santa-Cruz.

Later, a volunteer was arrested while distributing photo-prints of Mahatma Gandhi.

Sjt. Posha Patel was sentenced last year to rigorous imprisonment for 18 months and was released in general amnesty following the declaration of Truce.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Dr. N. D. Savarkar and Mr. K. C. Meishruwalla were released from Thana jail to-day. They have been served with notices restraining them from taking part in Congress activities.

HOUSE RAID.

The house of Mr. Pandit, father of Dr. Miss Pandit, who was sentenced to 6 months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 200, on Monday last, was raided last night and furniture was attached in spite of the protests of Mr. Pandit that his daughter was staying separately at Dadar.

At this stage a friend of the lady doctor paid Rs. 50 to the Police, who then left the place abandoning the attached property.

Bhatia Maternity Hospital

Under the auspices of the Khatau Makanji Trust one Infant Welfare Centre besides a Maternity and Nursing Home situated at Bazar Gate Street, Fort, Bombay is conducted by the Poona Seva Sadan Society, under the direction of Mr. G. K. Devadhar for women and children of the Bhatia Community.

During the month of January 1932 in all 1501 patients were attended to at the Centre and the Hospital.

STOP PRESS

ALL-INDIA CRICKET TEAM TO ENGLAND.

LAHORE, Feb. 4.

The trial matches for the selection of the All-India Cricket Team to visit England concluded this afternoon. Fifty-four players took part. Among those who distinguished themselves are: Marshall who scored 120 runs, Naomal who was not out with a century, Wazirali who scored 107 not out, Colah who scored 61 and who proved to be the best stylist bat, Godambe who took six wickets for forty-four runs. Nissr who took six wickets for 68 runs, Ghulam Mohamed who took four wickets for 83 runs and Amarsingh who took three wickets for 81 runs in addition to his being a fine field.

It is understood that the Maharaja of Patiala will captain the team with the Maharajkumar of Vizianagram as Vice-Captain and Prince Ghanshyamsinghji Deputy Captain. The team will consist of 18 players.—A. P.

INDIA DEBATE IN COMMONS.

LONDON, February 4.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Baldwin replying to the question of Mr. Lansbury asking when the House would be able to debate the present conditions in India, suggested that the India vote should be taken as a vote on account for the Civil Service. He added that if the Opposition was agreeable, the Secretary of State for India would then initiate the debate.—Reuter.

HOUSE OF COMMONS MELTS.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

The House of Commons was rarely more crowded and animated than to-day's sitting on the occasion of a definite breach with Britain's century-old free trade tradition. A note of family triumph was struck by Mr. Neville Chamberlaid during the question time, taking a back bench seat occupied by his father, the late Mr. Joseph Chamberlain when he left the Government on the fiscal issue 28 years ago.

Mr. Chamberlain said that to the anxiety caused by the Reparations and War Debts, nobody could prophesy how events in the Far East would react upon the rest of the world. Government's plan to readjust the trade balance must be flexible and elastic and readily adapted to suit the changing conditions. They proposed a system of moderate protection scientifically adjusted to the needs of industry and agriculture. As the basis, they proposed general "ad valorem" duty of 10 per cent. on all imports with certain exceptions.—Reuter.

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Loans from Govt.	2,50	same
Securities	24,24	—1,93
Ways and Means Advances	4,50	—1,00
Loans	9,33	plus 41
Cash Credits	25,53	— 3
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Mr. Mellon Accepts Ambassadorship In London

LONDON, Feb. 1.

Washington.—President Hoover has asked Mr. Mellon to become Ambassador in Britain.—Reuter's Special.

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HAPLESS CHINA ---

Japan continues on her determined course of invading Chinese territory. It is now, not only a question of being content with the grab of Manchuria. The Inukai Cabinet, supposed to have been less imperialistic in policy than its predecessor, has embarked upon the adventure of breaking the power of the Kuomintang, the most representative and the best organised political party in China, the party on whose solid support the authority and influence of the Nanking Government are based. "China, one and indivisible", is the slogan of the Kuomintang and the ten years that have witnessed the rise of Chinese Nationalism to power have been a period glorious in modern Chinese history, in that it evidences a keen desire on the part of young China to make a determined attempt to root out the fissiparous tendencies which have been their country's bane of Equabbling war-lords did not like the new spirit. Nor did Japan. But slowly the movement for national unity gathered volume and the astonishing feat was achieved of promoting federated unity in a land of five hundred millions, in which autonomous provinces felt that they could retain real local independence and yet remain under the hegemony of Nanking.

UNEASY TOKYO

The recognition of the Nanking Government as the sovereign authority in China for international purposes, the ability and dexterity with which the Chinese delegates have pleaded their country's case before the Geneva League and the insistence of the Nanking statesmen that China has suzereign rights, internationally recognised, over Manchuria were potent indications of the vitality of Chinese Nationalism which made Japanese imperialists sit up and take hurriel counsel. It would never do for the "Britain of the East" to allow a neighbour across the Yellow Sea to develop itself into a mighty nation. Japanese policy towards China has been determined by this constant apprehension that for an Empire, the progress towards republican unity of a neighbour, blessed with a population far larger than her own and able to exploit its own material resources to its own advantage, if only peace were to reign within its territory, spells economic disaster and political danger to that empire.

GENEVA IGNORED.

The Geneva League thinks otherwise. Certain members of the League Council are amazed that in forcing this conflict on China, Japan should have treated like scraps of paper, the Nine Power Treaty, and the Kellogg Pact to both of which she is a signatory. But Japanese chauvinism treats the League with contempt. It is well aware that Imperialism in the West cannot dare to find fault with Imperialism in the East. America, with heavy commercial interests in China, realised the "inevitableness" of Japanese policy in China and warned the League. From Washington came Notes couched in the Wilsonian manner. There have been frequent verbal duels between the Japanese and Chinese representatives at Geneva and for some weeks at least Japan protested her peaceful intentions. She even consented to the dispatch of 'neutral observers" to Manchuria, chuckling over the idea of some Geneva gentlemen sailing to the Far East and finding on arrival that the conquest of Manchuria by Japan was a "fait accompli."

HANDS OFF.

But now the mask is off. The Japanese Foreign Minister declares, says a Tokyo message of Wednesday's date, that "Japan is unable to accept the British, American and French proposals for the settlement of the Shanghai crisis." And what is more, Mr. Yoshizawa, the Foreign Minister, who talked of sweet reasonableness and repeatedly affirmed his country's anxiety to end the Sino-Japanese conflict amicably, now declares: "Japan will never agree to outside intervention in the Sino-Japanese negotiations." It is easy to understand how in the British Parliament the situation in Shanghai is announced as "delicate."

NONE TO HER RESCUE.

At the present moment it is evident that the Powers are engaged in persuading the two combatants to transfer their activity somewhere else than the International Settlements. But is this all that they should be anxious about? The Chinese attitude at the League is statesmanlike. The Nanking Government has shown by its conduct that the aggression has not come from the Chinese side. It is Japan who is the aggressor, but it is remarkable that not one of the Powers is ready effectively to help hapless China.

Justice For Women

The meetings and conferences of women that have been held in various parts of the country to support Mr. Harbilas Sarda's Bill to secure a share for Hindu widows in their husband's family properly, are more indicative, we hope, of the general trend of opinion in Hindu society on this subject than the vote in the Assembly where the Bill was defeated yesterday in a thin House but by a substantial majority. Only the other day a largely attended public meeting of the women of Amraoti adopted a resolution supporting the Bill and urging Government to do likewise, or, at least, to give freedom of voting to official members of the Legislature. The All-India Women's Conference that was recently held at Madras, appealed to Government to go farther and appoint a Committee to consider the feasibility of abolishing all the legal disabilities of Hindu women in matters of personal and property rights. Similar resolutions have also been passed at Social Reform Conferences, attended by both men and women. That Indian women are now more vocal and generally more active in demanding and agitating for their rights, is in the fitness of things and shows that women have at length taken their salvation in their own hands.

Mr. Sarda's Bill deals with an urgently needed reform. Its main provisions are: (1) "Where the husband of a widow was at the time of his death a member of a joint family, the widow shall be entitled to such share of the joint family property as her husband would have been entitled to under the Mitakshara Law had a partition taken place in his life time, and may sue for partition. (2) When the husband of a widow was not at the time of his death a member of a joint Hindu family, the widow shall take all his property absolutely." Ultra-orthodox Hindus may gasp at these provisions and set them down as revolutionary or as an unwarranted alteration in the ancient Smritis and in perhaps more ancient custom. But apart from the probability of a very ancient thing being also an anachronism, the only proper tests for any proposed reforms are whether they are just and necessary. No text or custom, however hoary, can be allowed to shut out for all time a reform that is reasonable and in keeping with the changed ideas and outlooks of the times. As Dr. Deshmukh would put it, the State must make a clean sweep of all superstitions, obsolete customs and must base Law on considerations of humanity and justice. From this point of view Mr. Sarda's Bill, if it had become law, even in an attenuated form, would have had the merit of marking one more triumph of Reason over Dogma and Custom and thereby paving the way for larger reforms. But the Assembly, as at present constituted, is not representative of advanced opinion in the country so the Bill was rejected. We have no doubt, nonetheless, that the reform ere long will find its way to the Statute Book.

DOES IT NOT OCCUR TO THEM?

The official estimate that 6,050 persons have been arrested in the Frontier Province since 1st December last cannot be suspected to be over-stated. Despite the explanation that this number includes all arrests and not merely those made in pursuance of the measures taken to combat civil disobedience, it may be safely assumed that the majority of these arrests were for actual or suspected political offences. Considering that this time Government have been anxious to keep down jail expenditure by arresting only leaders and active workers, the number of arrests in the Frontier Province is astounding and significant. It appears the campaign there is not communal. All the news that is allowed to percolate through to other parts of India about happening in the N. W. F. Province indicates this has been carried on mainly by Congressmen and sympathisers of the Congress. The obvious inference is that Congress influence in the province is far wider than official apologists care to admit! Does it never occur to Government that intensive repression of the kind that has been going on in the Frontier Province is hardly likely to extinguish sympathy for a movement that is so widespread, though it may succeed in reducing its expression for the time being to mere whispers?

HOW THEY VIEW IT.

M. ROMAN ROLLAND—"I hope that an initiative will be taken immediately to organise an international protest against the arrest of Gandhi and particularly the manner in which the Viceroy has violated the Delhi Pact and outlawed the All-India National Congress. Please use my name in this protest."

THE REV. F. L. DONALDSON, CANON OF WESTMINSTER—"I lament the turn events in India have taken owing to the promulgating of 'Ordinances' at the very moment when conciliation was needed—'Ordinances' which allow arrest without charge, and penalise without trial' and which have transformed the Conference atmosphere from that of hopeful expectation to that of resentment and fear."

MR. TOM WILLIAMS, M.P.—An appalling blunder; that is my view of the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi. Any hope of peaceful co-operation has been destroyed by a misguided step."

WHAT'S WRONG WITH EUROPE?

Aftermath Of Anglo-French Entente

(By "C. J.")

Although the focus of world-attention has recently shifted with dramatic abruptness from the European to the Sino-Japanese scene against the more terrible background of war with all its devastating possibilities, the European situation still looms large on the horizon as menacingly as ever.

IN THE DRIFT-WAY.

The prospects of the Lausanne Conference have definitely been put off, what with the well-defined French attitude on the one hand, and on the other, the American pre-occupation with the presidential election and its consequential repercussions on the general policy of the U.S. towards the problems that the contemplated Conference is certain to raise.

DIPLOMATIC 'COUEISM.'

And while all this has been happening, England is forced into a situation that a majority of her politicians have always sought to avert, namely, open hostility to the French attitude that would suggest the slightest movement away from the direction of the Anglo-French "Entente Cordiale," so desperately sustained, not infrequently, with the prop of a half-superstitious, pathetic, diplomatic "Coueism."

TWO SALIENT FEATURES.

The "Entente" countries are undoubtedly drifting towards isolation that may threaten all kinds of catastrophic possibilities; and the French insistence on the eternal formula of political guarantees and adherence to the letter of the only and final settlement of Reparations and Debts under the Young Plan and the Treaty of Versailles, and the British lack of collaboration in this policy emerge as two fundamental facts out of the whole situation.

THE CONFLICT.

We have yet to see where exactly this situation will lead, especially as America has so far been declining to be compromised into any definite policy beyond an extension of the Hoover Moratorium and the American unwillingness to forego that country's financial claims in any radical manner is an important factor. The German politico-economic conditions, in the meantime, are getting worse and worse and the Bruening Statement, fortified with the findings of the Basle experts, is an inevitable culmination of an utterly impossible position in which long-suffering Germany has been plunged.

WHAT FACES FRANCE?

That the German Chancellor's "ultimatum," put off so long with such difficulty, is as honest as it has been inevitable, can hardly be doubted, and whatever French chauvinism paniment of protests and threats, French diplomacy will, sooner or later, have to face the realities of the situation.

INEVITABLE RUPTURE.

That is the breaking point of the Anglo-French collaboration in a European policy and, however formidable the French financial lead may be at this moment, the conflict between the French political motives expressed in the policy of the Dantzig Corridor and other guarantees and the British financial motives was bound to burst out as it has just now done. The one general hope, again, of England in the stabilization of the internal economic situation with the aid of tariffs is threatened definitely not only by France alone but practically by all other friendly countries, including Germany.

BRITAIN IN A FIX.

The prospects of retaliatory tariffs and the difficulty, if not the disappearance, of a much-talked of export market cannot be easily dismissed. Add to this the reaction, that is slowly setting in, of the spectacular Conservative victory and the ever-widening fissure in the Cabinet itself over the tariff issue. The European "united front" against America in the face of all this is not in sight; France is getting more insistent and suspicious. What, then, will England do?

Notes of the Day

Down With Separate Electorates.

The All-India Shradhananda Dalitudhara Sabha, which held a conference of the so-called untouchables at Delhi a few days ago, passed some important resolutions on the vexed question of separate electorates. One of the resolutions, referring to "the attempts that are being made by interested parties to exploit the name of backward classes to lend support to separate electorates," condemns such electorates as being calculated to perpetuate the present isolation of the untouchables, "to hamper the process of increasing the solidarity of the Hindu community", and to "delay the establishment of democratic institutions" in the country. Another resolution "calls upon all representative organisations of the depressed classes to support the demand of Gandhiji put forward at the Round Table Conference." Truly representative organisations will undoubtedly follow the lead given by the All-India Dalitudhara Sabha. But we cannot vouch for bogus associations brought into being by "interested parties."

Et Tu?

The resolution of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim Conference on the situation in the Frontier province will be an unpleasant surprise to the authorities. It is for obvious reasons a moderate resolution in many respects and describes in mild and temperate language the achievements of "firm rule" in the province and humbly asks that "an independent enquiry should be instituted immediately". But it is significant that Government are called upon to withdraw the Ordinances at once and indeed to give effect to all the recommendations of the Committee "if it does not wish to alienate totally the good-will of the Muslim community". This opportune warning may not be taken seriously by the Government but it will no doubt be regarded by the official bloc in the Assembly as the unkindest cut from "co-operators".

Not A Communal Question.

It is characteristic of the Committee to take a somewhat communal view of the Frontier situation. It wants repression to be stopped "to relieve the growing tension in the Muslim community" and it calls upon only the Muslims to observe a particular day as the "Frontier Day". Despite many demonstrations that have already taken place in sympathy with the calamities and humiliations which the people of the Frontier Province have suffered, the whole country, and not exclusively the Muslims, must share in the expression of resentment against the "Ordinance" Raj in the Province. The people of the Frontier themselves are struggling and suffering for a national purpose. Theirs is not a struggle which the communalists wage to secure satisfaction of narrow and, often anti-national, demands. It will be unworthy of the communalist Muslims outside the Province to make the Frontier question a part of their communal intrigues.

Revealing Figures.

The figures of the Import and Export trade of India for the year ending December, 1931, are noteworthy. The total imports during the year amounted to Rs. 135,12 lakhs as against Rs. 185,09 lakhs in 1930 and Rs. 245.17 lakhs in 1929. Roughly speaking the imports in 1931 were a little over half of those in 1929. The figures for the imports of textiles are even more revealing. The imports of cotton piece-goods have dwindled down from Rs. 51,44 lakhs in 1929 and Rs. 29,29 lakhs in 1930 to Rs. 14,19 lakhs in 1931. The collapse of cotton piece-goods is no doubt due both to economic and political conditions and, as things are, may be expected to be nearly complete by the end of the present year. It is superfluous to add that a large part of the gap created by the fall in imported piece-goods is being steadily filled by Swadeshi mill cloth and khaddar. If many new mills cannot be erected all at once, there can be no such limitation on the multiplication of tiny mills in the shape of charkhas scattered all over the country. If only millions of Indians determine to khaddar exclusively or almost exclusively, millions of charkhas will almost automatically begin to hum in our villages.

HARSH TREATMENT TO POLITICAL PRISONERS

Batch Of Bombay Congressmen Taken To Yeravda

"BLANKETS OUT OF STOCK IN JAIL"

A batch of 50 political prisoners including Mr. Rustomji Bhumgara, the well-known Glooe Cyclist, who was jailed recently, Mr. Keshav Talpade and Mr. Manibhai Desai were transferred from the Arthur Road Jail, Bombay, to Yerawada Jail, Poona.

The prisoners were entrained at Byculla at midnight on Thursday. Two third-class compartments were attached to the Poona Passenger which left Victoria Terminus at 11-45 p.m. The train reached Byculla at midnight and the prisoners were brought in vans and marched into the compartments. They raised shouts of "Inquilab Zindabad" and were heard to complain loudly about the harsh treatment accorded to them in jail.

One of them shouted "We have no blankets. They are out of stock in the jails".

EX-WAR COUNCILLOR BACK IN JAIL

Arrest Under Emergency Ordinance

Mr. N. T. Manjrekar, formerly a member of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, was arrested by the police on Thursday evening under the Emergency Powers' Ordinance.

The arrest was effected by a police officer attached to the Lamington Road Police Station. At about 7 p.m. when Mr. Manjrekar was in the restaurant owned by him called the "Bombay Arogya Bhuvan" at Girgaum, the police put him under arrest and marched him to the Lamington Road Police lock-up.

DADAR'S 7th "DICTTOR" ARRESTED.

"Gandhi Day" Sequel

Thursday being "Gandhi Day," two volunteers tried to start a procession from Nagoo Sayaji Wadi, but they were arrested. Another procession reached the Gandhi Maidan, but three more volunteers were arrested. The 7th "Dictator" of "G" Ward (Dadar), Mr. K.B. Rao, was arrested while addressing the meeting on the Maidan.

All the arrested persons were taken to the De Lisle Road Police lock-up.

Tipsy-Cake

Messrs. Chinoy, Dumasia and Mody were punctual in taking the late train to Delhi just to scrape themselves from the Division Lobby. With some M. L. A.'s busy themselves with "Six Cylinder Love" "Palm-Beach" gaieties, and "the Golden Calf" and others enjoying the hospitalities of Home with Sir James Crerar, the Government may well scoff at notes of censure.

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"If East and West could ever make friends they could only do so on the soil of India", said Professor Edward Thompson lecturing at Indore.

That's just what Mahatmaji thought after making a strenuous effort to achieve the miracle on English soil. But on hurrying back to India to renew his efforts he found the West had again cut the ground from under his feet, Wily devils, these!

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The painful and laborious task of conning the columns of our Bori Bunder contemporary is enlivened in these days by the fiery contributions of patriotic readers burning with zeal to demonstrate that the heart of the nation is sound and wholly with the Government in its campaign against Congress activities.

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One correspondent with the appropriate signature of "Lucifer" propounds a good plan to the Government. It reads rather like a recipe from the cookery book:—

"Make a round-up of as many extremist leaders as possible, deport them with their families to the Andamans, collect all their cash, sell their property, deduct all the expenses the Government have been put to on account of their activities, hand over the balance to them, and let them establish and enjoy their swaraj in that island."

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The proposal to hand back the balance is really generous and for that reason not likely to be accepted by Sir George Schuster, who would rather remit it to London or make a gift of it to the Services.

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However, that's not the end of what Sir B. F. Bharucha would call the "pl-ah-n". The next step proposed by Lucifer, would be to take a plebiscite of the remnant of the population and

"To the surprise of those who believe that India wants swaraj, the verdict would be for their old beloved British raj such as was given to them by their revered mother Queen Victoria."

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Not half a bad idea if the gift wasn't intercepted, as before, by their revered fathers of the Indian Civil Service.

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But the writer doesn't think John Bull will accept the suggestion, "for his Government is said to be Satanic and the suggestion comes from his friend Lucifer."

There is a full column of this sort of imbecilities. Ah, well! Space is hard to fill in these days of depression in the advertising market.

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Another letter in the Old Woman's post-bag is headed "Rabies on the Increase". We did'nt need to be told that!

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The writer of this last screed propounds a thrilling and, at the same time, profound proposition:—

"If a patient has undergone a "Lick Course" of 7 injections and the day after completing these, gets bitten by a rabid dog, should he go through a further course of 14 injections, or will a further course of 7 do?"

And is frank enough to admit that a definite answer cannot be given to such a hypothetical case. "Much would depend on the site and extent of the second injury".

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This in itself opens up an intriguing vista of speculations. Supposing the Old Woman herself get bitten extensively on the you-know-where, how many injections would be required to reduce her language to a level of respectability entitling it to admission to the editorial columns the next day? Who can say?

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On the other hand, supposing she only got bitten slightly in the other place—favoured by canine biters—that is to say, of course, the calf of the leg—would four times seven, or to be exact, twenty-eight injections—administered say by Dr. Nunan—bring her back to normal sobriety? We doubt it.

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The whole problem is so full of perplexing possibilities that we would suggest, at any rate in the Old Dame's case, she should stick to the old-fashioned method of taking her remedies "per gargalum" and out of the gin-bottle.

Tools Of Sinister Designs

PERNICIOUS PROPAGANDA CULMINATES IN FURTHER OUT-BREAK IN KASHMIR

(From A Correspondent.) JAMMU, February 2.

The pernicious propaganda carried on by the emissaries of various organisations of the Punjab in Jammu and Kashmir territory has finally culminated in the ugly developments that have been reported in the last few days. Event followed event with dramatic suddenness but in the aggregate the disturbances in various parts showed amazing coordination and systematic handling.

After the recent outbreaks in Kashmir and the abundantly conciliatory policy adopted by His Highness' Government, one would have expected Muslim leaders to cry halt and give time for the commissions which are working under the directions of able British Officers, to arrive at conclusions after fully sifting evidence from all quarters. The Maharaja's noble gesture for peace and good-will was ignored, deliberately maintaining and propagating the idea among the Muslims that no step had been taken to ensure the safety of their position in the State. Even Sir Mahomed Yakub's appeal for saner counsels did not prevail and his cry that "the continuance of Jathas can hardly form a suitable ground for an independent and impartial enquiry" was merely a voice in the wilderness.

GRIEVANCE WITHOUT BASIS.

The present outbreak in Mirpur is alleged to be the result of heavy taxation. This grievance has no basis in fact. The Maharaja's Government announced a substantial reduction and promised a further investigation of the conditions of land revenue before the agitation had come to a head. But the leaders were not willing to remove the seeds of discontent that had been propagated in the mass mind. In fact they were loth to cry off the agitation since they had cried on and sedulous attempts were made to induce the masses to believe that they had a grievance.

The inaction of the British authorities in the Punjab in the first instance in checking the progress of Ahrar Jathas through British territory helped outside agitators to hold the ground. The belief that Abrars are a comparatively small community and their movement would die out was soon disproved. And the peaceful demonstrations of sympathy for the Kashmir Muslims directed from Sialkot soon took the form of violence. The Jahaban movement was a spasmodic affair waxing and waning according to the extent of rival jealousies of the hour among the Muslims. But the cry of "Islam in danger" later on made a widespread appeal among the Muslims and we had the spectacle of thousands of Ahrars marching on to the State Territory.

SIALKOT ACTIVE.

Now again the Ahrars are concentrating their efforts on resuming the sending of jathas into State territory from Sialkot. Volunteers sentenced in the first instance have been released and the brains that direct the movement propose once again to defy the law of the State and force entry into the Maharaja's territory. During the last two days Sialkot is full of demonstrations and war cries against the Kashmir Government. The authorities there, who are on a close lookout for Congressmen seem to have little time to devote to the doings of Ahrars who are a menace to peace and progress in the land.

DANGERS OF THE MOVEMENT.

Some comment has appeared in the press regarding the peace gesture made from Kashmere last month. The Ahrars were willing at one stage to call off the agitation but internal jealousies and personal animosities which beset the Muslim community successfully thwarted any attempt to restore peace and good will. If the Government of the Maharajah showed any attempt to negotiate, that showed the "bona fides" of the Government and the Prime Minister, who, above all, has done his best to end a period of tension distributing justice evenhandedly to all sides. There was no question of the Prime Minister bending the knee to the Ahrars, who were unable to come to an understanding among themselves.

The events of the past few days have once again brought into relief the dangers of a movement that is full of dangerous possibilities and the sooner the responsible sections from the Muslim community come forward to disown wholeheartedly the irresponsible sections the better for their co-religionists in Kashmir who are being made the tools of sinister designs.

"SADHANA" PRESS RAIDED & LOCKED

Police Activities At Anantpur

MORE HOUSE SEARCHES AND ARRESTS

(From A Correspondent.)
ANANTAPUR, February 2.

This morning the Dy. S. P. accompanied by the C. I. and the S. I. went to the "Sadhana" Press and asked all the workers to go out of the office and locked the same, handling over the key to the proprietor and keeping a guard over the building. Next they proceeded to the house of Mr. K. S. Raghava Charlu, the Secretary of the D. C. C. and searched the same. They could secure only certain papers and an account book.

EDITOR'S HOUSE SEARCHED.

They then went to the house of Mr. P. Ramacharlu, the Editor of "Sadhana", who is in jail, and searched the house. There also they picked up some papers relating to the Karachi Congress, and papers relating to the Satyagraha Movement in the District and the list of D. C. C. Executive Committee members. They came to the "Sadhana" Press again and searched the records. They could secure nothing except 14 books of "Jatheeyageethamulu", which they seized after a panchayat.

ARRESTS AT DHARMAVARAM.

Along with Mr. L. P. Das of Singanamala, Mr. C. Kondappa Setty of Singanamala also was arrested at Dharmavaram, the day before, under section 17 (1) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act and section 117 of the I.P.C. Yesterday both the accused were taken to Singanamala and their houses were searched. It appears nothing incriminating was found there. The trial of both the accused will begin to-day in the Court of the Dy. Magistrate.

HINDU WIDOWS' INHERITANCE BILL

Berar Women's Conference Support

(From A Correspondent.)
AMRAOTI, February 4.

Under the auspices of the Berar Womens' Conference, a public meeting of women was held in the Ganesh theatre this evening with Mrs. Dravid in the chair.

Mrs. Vimalabai Deshpande moved the following resolution which was passed unanimously:

"The women of Amraoti assembled in a public meeting wholeheartedly support, the Hindu Widows' Inheritance Bill and requests Government to support it, or at least give freedom of votes to official members."

Copies of the resolution have been telegraphed to the Viceroy, Home Member, Delhi and Rai Saheb Harbilas Sarda.

AHMEDNAGAR'S 15TH "DICTATOR" JAILED

"Gandhi Day" Procession And Its Sequel

(From A Correspondent.)
AHMEDNAGAR, Februar 4.

"Gandhi Day" at Ahmednagar was observed on a large scale. Complete hartal was observed and all shops were closed.

A procession led by Sjt. Vishnupant Bhandari, the fifteenth 'Dictator' and three Satyagrahis, Messrs. Vithobalatane, Bhiru Marwari and Ramchandra Thakar went round the city and thence along the banned station road. The Satyagrahis were tried and convicted to six months' rigorous and Rs. 40 fine.

Mr. Bhagavat, a youth was also convicted to four months' rigorous and a fine of Rs. 25 for selling bulletins.

OPEN AIR CONGRESS OFFICES

Police Raid In Lahore

LAHORE, Feb. 4.

The police again raided this morning the open air offices of the District Congress Committee, the Sewa Dal, the Azad Sabha and the Gandhi Ashram, and removed articles, including national flags, furniture and provisions. Two volunteers were arrested at the Gandhi Ashram and one at the Azad Sabha.—A. P.

Toll Of Ordinances In U. P.

CAWNPORE, Feb. 4.

Last week's convictions for the civil disobedience number 116. Of these, 39 were for the breach of the order under section 144, 30 under the Criminal Law Amendment Act and the rest under the Ordinances. The total apologies since the beginning of the movement number 76.—A. P.

Mrs. Krishnabai Panjikar Arrested

SEVIKA DAL ORGANISER

DHARWAR, Feb. 4.

Krishnabai Panjiker, Organising Secretary, Karnatak Sevika Dal was arrested to-day for making a speech to-day in connection with Gandhi Day celebrations.—A. P.

SEVEN HUNDRED IN JAIL

Allahabad District's Toll Of Victims

(From A Correspondent.)
ALLAHABAD, Feb 3.

Ten men and two women nationalist workers were taken up by surprise this evening while holding, it is alleged a private meeting inside a house The police suspect that the workers arrested constituted a "War Council" and included among them are H. L. Palit and V. N. Dandekar who are said to be provincial workers.

The number of arrests in Allahabad District in connection with Civil Disobedience and no-rent campaign up-to-date since the promulgation of the first ordinance in this district in middle December last is about 700.

REVENUE REMISSIONS DECLARED FORFEITED

U. P. Zamindar's Appeal To Govt.

(From A Correspondent.)
ALLAHABAD, February 4.

The Collector, Allahabad declared forfeited remissions in the case of certain tenants, in view of the general refusal on their part to pay rents. He has granted over 30 applications of zemindars for recovery of rents as arrears of revenue.

Zemindars of several villages it is reported, have resolved to request the Government not to issue coercive processes against zemindars who deposit at least half kharif revenue by February 20, the balance being paid by March 20.

It is also resolved to request the Government to reduce revenue to 40 per cent. gross assets.

MORADABAD CONVICTIONS

Total Of Arrests Reaches 59

(From A Correspondent.)
MORADABAD, February 2.

Sjt. Lakhminarain Khanna who was arrested on the "Independence Day" along with some other volunteers, has been sentenced to six months, one year, and one year under sections 188, 17-(B) and 117 respectively and a fine of Rs. 300 all the sentences to run concurrently.

Six arrests were made in village Sondara, District Moradabad. They have been brought here to stand their trial.

The total of arrests made so far reaches 59.

Mr. Rastrya Sevak has been released from Gonda jail and he arrived here to-day.

Mr. Sevak was convicted last year to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment under 124 (A) and was not released in the general amnesty after the Delhi Truce although many representations were made to the local Government.

"INQUILAB ZINDABAD" IN ASSEMBLY

(Continued from page 1.)

asked for nothing more than to re-establish the law which had become antiquated and to confer on Hindu women their elementary rights under Hindu Law. He asked the House to sanction the annulment or dissolution of a marriage on the grounds mentioned in the statement of objects and reasons. The ancient laws of usage had become more rigid than was the intention of the generous and humane law-givers like Narada and Vashishta. The speakers asked the House in the name of humanity to support him.

Mr. B. Das suggested postponement of the measure as the constitution was in the melting pot, and women would be here under the next constitution to deal with such subjects.

Pandit S.N. Sen moving for circulation expressed his opposition to the Bill and quoted largely from the Vedas and Shastras to prove that marriage was irrevocable. Further discussion was adjourned till the next non-official day.

BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK.

The Assembly meets again on Saturday the 6th inst. when the official business includes the introduction of the Wheat Import Bill and motions for the Select Committee on the three Tariff Bills and on the Indian Air Force.

Wednesday, the 10th inst. will be devoted to non-official resolutions and Saturday, the 13th inst. for non-official Bills. Friday will be devoted to the resumption of the discussion on the Select Committee Motion of the Home Member on the Bengal Criminal Law Amendment Bill and also the Wheat Import Bill and the Partnership Bill.—A.P.

Sarda's Bill Lost

NEW DELHI, Feb. 4.

Dewan Bahadur Sarda's Bill to secure for the Hindu widows a share in their husband's ancestral property was lost in the Assembly by 55 votes to 25.—A. P.

ORDINANCE VICTIMS IN SHOLAPUR

Searches Attachments Arrests & Convictions

(From Our Correspondent.)
SHOLAPUR, Feb. 2.

Messrs. Vithal Shendge, Purshottam Male, Sharnappa Ijare and Sharnappa Adke who were arrested yesterday afternoon for taking out a Madhava Pheri were hauled up this afternoon before Rao Saheb Kale, who sentenced them to six months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 25 each.

LAD OF 11 ARRESTED.

One lad, Laxuman Krishnaji Kulkarni about 11 years old was arrested to-day near the Nutan Sangit Theatre for going out in procession with a national flag.

Of the eight Nationalist workers of Valsang, Taluka Sholapur, who were arrested there on the 'Peshawar Day', Mr. Gursidappa Antad and Mr. Vamanrao Mate, were convicted for celebrating 'Independence Day' on the 26th of January. Mr. Antad was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 and Mr. Mate to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

The remaining six were released on condition that they should not take part in any meeting or procession, that they should not use Khadi etc.

WITHIN 24 HOURS!

It may be remembered that a local Motor Agent Mr. Manikchand Virchand Shaha was served with a notice ordering him to refrain from assisting the Civil Disobedience movement. It is now understood that one more notice was served on him asking him to submit within 24 hours a list of all motor cars in his possession. It is also understood that he is ordered not to leave Sholapur without the permission of the City Magistrate.

CONVICTED PLEADERS' APPEAL.

Mr. Mahajan who was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 800 and Mr. Khadikar who was also given two years' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,500 have filed appeals in the Court of Mr. Hulkotti, Sessions Judge, Sholapur, on the ground, that the sentences of imprisonment and fine passed on them are very heavy.

PANDHARPUR ARRESTS: CONVICTIONS.

Mr. Pandurang Vishnu Kane, Seventh 'Dictator'. Pandharpur and Mr. Yawankar, who were arrested on the 'Peshawar Day' were convicted and sentenced to one and half years' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 800 or in default to undergo six months' rigorous imprisonment more, and to two years' rigorous impoisonment respectively.

Mr. Kane is given 'B' class.

One volunteer Mr. Keshaw Maruti Pawar was arrested on Monday evening for carrying on picketing at Pandharpur liquor shop.

BARSI PLEADER ARRESTED.

Mr. Ranade Pleader, Barsi, was arrested to-day. It is understood that he had addressed a public meeting held at Barsi last night, on the "present political situation in India".

Two Barsi volunteers Mr. Vishnu Narhari and Mr. Ganesh Tukaram were arrested for taking out a zenda procession on the 30th January, in contravention of the prohibitary order.

Bengali Cycle Tourist At Dhulia

JALGAON, Feb. 3.

A report from Dhulia says that Mr. J.C. Mitra of Bagerhat (Khulna-Bengal) who is on a cycle tour of India arrived at Dhulia in Khandesh during the last week. He started on his tour at the beginning of 1930 and hopes to complete the whole of India on cycle. So far he has travelled in the U.P. the Punjab, Kashmir, N.W.F. Province and other upper India provinces. He stayed at Dhulia for three days and then proceeded to Ajantha, Aurangabad, Nasik and then on to Bombay.

A small purse was presented to him by the public at Dhulia. He also received, it is stated, similar help in Kathiawar and Gujarat. He has nearly half a maund of weight on his cycle.—A.P.

AT SIMLA BARBER'S SHOP

Woman's Nose Cut Off

SIMLA, Feb. 4.

A sensation was caused in the Lower Bazar, when a young man rushed into a barber's shop and cut off the nose of a woman sitting there. The man was overpowered and handed over to the police. It is said that the man had recently come out of jail, after serving a term of six years' imprisonment.—A. P.

SEDITION CHARGE AGAINST DR. ALAM

LAHORE, Feb. 4.

Charges under Section 124-A I.P.C. were framed to-day against Dr. Mohamad Alam, the first "Dictator," of the Punjab Congress Committee, in respect of certain speeches said to have been delivered by him.

Other foreign cloth shops in Anarkali having promised not to sell foreign cloth, picketing was confined to only one shop this afternoon, where one volunteer was arrested.

"Gandhi Day" was observed here by taking out a procession and holding a public meeting. The police did not interfere.

Mr. Ramanath Shastri, the 12th "Dictator" was arrested to-day.—A.P.

UTKAL'S 7TH "DICTATOR" ARRESTED

300 Volunteers In Cuttack Jails

(From A Correspondent.)
CUTTACK, Feb. 1.

On the "Independence Day", more than a dozen public meetings were organised in different localities of the town besides many others in the interior. Batches of youngmen and women were arrested for reading out pledges of "Independence".

Pandit Govind Chandra Misra, the seventh Provincial 'Dictator' of Utkal and the Founder-Secretary of the Gandhi Sevashram at Champapurhat (Cuttack) was arrested along with Srimati Ramadevi, wife of Sjt. Gopabandhu Chowdhuri, Secy to the Reception Committee of the Puri Congress.

About 300 volunteers have so far been imprisoned at Cuttack.

Gujarat "Dictator" Arrested

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 4.

Mrs. Naniben Zaveri, "Dictator" of the Gujerat Congress Committee, was arrested to-day while selling contraband salt at Panchkuwa.

A number of picketers were arrested, while proceedings to picket the auction of liquor shops.—A.P.

ATTACHED BUT WHOSE PROPERTY?

Police Way Of Recovering Lady "Dictator's" Fine

(From A Correspondent.)
KHANDWA, February 4.

The Khandwa Tahsil chaprasis were sent to Chaturvedijee's house yesterday to attach property of Srimati Kasturabai, fifth 'Dictator', Khandwa Youth League who has recently been sentenced to three months' rigorous and nued Rs. 50. But when they were told that Srimati Kasturabai was a widow and had no belongings here they returned this morning.

They appeared again and attached 19 articles of Chaturvediji. They refused to give any receipt.

RAJAPUR WORKER GETS TWO YEARS JAIL

Alleged Breach Of Terms Of Notice

RATNAGIRI (By Mail), Feb. 3.

Mr. Mahadev Vithal Paranjpe of Mithgavne in Rajapur Taluka was convicted of breaking the terms on a notice served on him whereby he was required to remain in his village and abstain from all political activities for one month. The accused said that he had visited a temple in Madban village, which was a hamlet of Mithgavne for his Satyagraha duties, and that he would be obliged to break the terms of any notice served on him, if the same interfered with his work.

The District Magistrate found the accused guilty and sentenced him to 2 years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 150, or six months' further imprisonment in default.—A.P.

CITY NOTES.

BOMBAY CHAMBER PROTESTS

(By OUR FINANCIAL CRITIC)

BOMBAY, February 4.

The Rupee is worth 11 annas, 4.9 pies gold, bullion value: 6 annas 3 pies.

The Indian Merchants' Chamber has protested once more against the Government indifference to the continual flight of gold from India. They point out that no country that went off the gold standard did so without the concomitant embargo on gold exports. Why are we sending out gold? Is it possible that there is much truth in the statement of the "Financial Chronicle" of New York that the exports have helped the Bank of England to repay the American and French short loans of £30 millions without shipping any of its own stock?

BUYING AT TOO HIGH RATES.

It is said that some exporters are now buying in small lots at rates which can only mean a loss and this seems to lend colour to the feeling in the bazaar that some one is interested in getting over the self-denial of bullion dealers in this matter.

THE MARKETS TO-DAY.

The markets were to open to-day, but the Bullion Market did not transact any business. In the share market, there was a healthy tone which reflects the continuance of the optimism of the brief session of January 27. Almost every scrip has risen by about 6 per cent. Bombay Dyeing 660, Swadeshi 207, Pearls 164, Kohinoor 107, being notable examples. This brings the mill shares back to where they were at the end of November before the December collapse. In the miscellaneous section there was sympathetic movement except in Tramways and other shares which were steady all during the last few months.

MILLS IN SOUND POSITION.

The reason is that mills are able to clear their output with great ease, the demand having increased recently and it should be a very good surprise for shareholders to find the market so steady.

STERLING TENDERS.

Though the Government got their full £1 million at 1-6 1/8, it is significant that tenders were only for £1.2 millions, the cause being probably that there is much uncertainty about the volume of this week's shipment, which is expected to be lower than last week, probably about Rs. 150 lakhs.

CURRENCY RETURN.

The currency return as of the 31st January, shows that the Government have seen the wisdom of sending out silver rupees, more than Rs. 2 crores having been sent out during the week. This made it necessary to lend another Rs. 1 crore to the Imperial Bank against trade bills this time to be used until the notes returned from circulation. It is also worth mention that securities have risen by Rs. 57 lakhs, probably purchased from the Imperial Bank. The note circulation records a fall of Rs. 81 lakhs, presumably against return of silver rupees into circulation.

IMPERIAL BANK RETURN.

The Imperial Bank's return as of the 29th January, records a decrease in securities of Rs. 196 lakhs, of which Rs. 57 lakhs was probably sold to the Government under the new scheme. The remaining Rs. 139 lakhs was Treasury Bills not renewed and the Government had to pay cash reducing their balance with the Bank by Rs. 2.43 lakhs. This also helped them to reduce their advance under "Ways and Means" by Rs. 1 crore. The cash balance is down by Rs. 69 lakhs due to withdrawal of Rs. 52 lakhs from "Other Deposits" and sundry items.

THE MARKETS.

There has been little activity in the markets and in this connection it is worthy of note that the Stock Exchange Committee have objected to members complaining to the Government before doing so to the Committee itself. No one can force members to do business but the markets have been open for such as desired to deal in shares. Who will dare to do forward business when they are uncertain of the position of the other party or parties?

DO UNTO OTHERS.

England has expressed herself clearly that she is for complete cancellation of Reparations and War Debts. There is no credit in it as she owes to the United States almost exactly what is due to her from her former allies. It is for the principal parties and not the middlemen to declare the contracts off. But she can do one thing to demonstrate her sincerity. She can offer to reduce our obligations in England by the total of what has been unjustly charged to the Indian Exchequer, about £500 millions. This should make our Government solvent and bring about a better atmosphere here.

M-2 Located At Last!

DESTROYERS AND MINE-SWEEPERS FIND IT ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Use Of Astic Apparatus And Diving Lanterns

A DERELICT OF WAR-TIME ALSO FOUND

LONDON, Feb. 4.

The Admiralty announces that M-2 has been located five point eight miles off Portland Bill.

The position of M-2 was detected at 10-30 p.m. on Wednesday. The destroyer "Torrid" with the powerful Astic apparatus, and two mine-sweepers swept the area and found the vessel. Divers descended, but were unable to reach the bottom owing to very strong tides, and were compelled to await slack water. Diving lanterns were used to help the divers in the night search.

The spot is where the Captain of the steamer "Tynesider" reported to have seen a submarine go down, stern first, and also near where two flags in a canvas-bag, supposed to be from the submarine were picked up, and the divers found the wreck of a Q boat sunk in wartime.—Reuter.

'ZENITH' DRAKSHASAV.

Is The BEST TONIC Of The Day

SHARE BAZAR

MILL SHARES LOOK UP

Bombay, Feb. 4.

MARKET OPENS WITH CHEERFUL TONE—IMPRESSIVE DEMAND FOR BOMBAY DYEINGS—ADVANCE HELPED BY CHINA NEWS—GOOD DEMAND FOR MILL CLOTH, GENERAL RISE IN PRICES.

The share market re-opened today with a cheerful tone. There was a fairly large turnover of business encouraged by Chinese political situation. Heavy short covering and some important fresh buying for Bombay Dyeing shares resulted in sharp rise. This improvement was reflected in other mill shares which also hardened. The better tone displayed by mill shares had a sympathetic effect on the miscellaneous section where Bombay Burma and Tata Steel shares established a good rise. It is said that there is good demand for Bombay mill cloth and the firm tone of raw cotton market imparted confidence among operators—shorts were nervous who covered freely a portion of their floating unprotected short interest—Bulls did not remain in the back ground and were reported buying in anticipation of further rise. Every speculative counter was firm and it looks as if further advance is inevitable.

Bombay Dyeing opened at Rs. 640 and after advancing to Rs. 662/8 closed at Rs. 660/-. Fazals were placed at Rs. 282/8 at the start, but later on rose to Rs. 297/8 and closed at Rs. 295/-. Century mill shares advanced to Rs. 211/4. Pearls closed at Rs. 163/12 and New Great advanced to Rs. 123/12. Nagpur mill shares rose to Rs. 275/ and Swadeshi mill shares firmed to Rs. 207/8. Bombay Burma shares opened at Rs. 322/4 and hardened to Rs. 333/12. Tata Steel ordinary shares were in good demand and closed at Rs. 24/10. Cement shares also fared well and Indian cements closed at Rs. 150/ Andhra Ordinary shares were in demand at Rs. 677/8 and Hydros were placed at Rs. 115/- Imperial Bank Shares changed hands at Rs. 832/8 and Bank of India shares were realised at Rs. 74/-.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Feb. 4.

Bombay Dyeing 645; 56; 54; 62; 60.
Century 198; 207; 12; 11.
Celaba 66; 70.
Crescent 50.
Fazul 282; 93; 83; 86.
Indore 303; 12.
Madhowji N 10.
Nagpur 263; 72; 77, 75.
New Great 117; 23.
Pearl 152; 63; 53; 63.
Simplex 43-2.
Swadeshi 196; 207.
Burma 322; 33; 28; 37; 33.
Hydro 113; 15.
Tram 103; 2-13.
Deff. N 280.
Ord. 23; 23-8; 24; 23-14; 24-8; 10.
Bundi 13-2.
Katni Ord. XD 136.
Alcock N, 80.

MILLS.

Bombay, Feb. 4.

100 Ahm. Advance	255
50 Apollo	1/4/0
10 Bom. Cotton P.	2-8
500 Bom. Cotton	80
250 Bom. Dyeing	660
250 Bradbury P.	127-8
250 Bradbury	135
100 Century	211-4
500 Central India P.	415
100 Central India	275
100 Colaba	70-10
100 Coorla	115
100 Crescent	50
250 Currim	46/4
250 David	80
250 Dawn	480
200 Ed. Sassoon	25
1 E. D. Sassoon D.	0-3-9
100 Elphinstone P.	20/12
100 Elphinstone	4
250 Fazulbhoy	296-4
100 Finlay	70
1000 Framji Petit	150
100 Gokak	87-8
1000 Hindustan	1205
100 Indore-Malwa	312/8
250 Jamshed	4
50 Kasoorchand	7
100 Khatau	83/12
100 Kohinoor	41-4
250 Laxmi	680
400 Madhowji	10-4
250 Madras United	200
000 Maneckji Petit	700-0
100 Meyer Sassoon	20
1000 Morarji	305
50 Mysore	100
200 New Great P.	110
200 New Great	123-12
100 New City	44-8
250 Pabani	81-4
250 Pearl	163-12
100 Phoenix	250/0
10 Premier	1/4
100 Shapurji	5
000 Sholapur	1450
250 Simplex	42-2
100 Swan	57/8
100 Swadeshi	207-8
25 Tata P.	15
25 Tata	18
600 Vishnu P.	605
500 Vishnu	1030
000 Western	680

BANKS.

100-50 Baroda	62-4
50-25 Central	14-2
£10-5 Eastern	57/8
500 Imperial	858-12
500-125 Imperial Contr.	211-4
100-50 India	73
5 Union	3/2/6

CEMENT.

10 Bundi	13-2
70 Gwalior	56
250 Indian	150
00 Katni 1st P.	100
100 Katni 2nd P.	104
40 Katni Def.	503/12
100 Katni	133-4
10 Punjab P.	9/4
10 Punjab	7/14
100 Shahabad	173-2

INSURANCE.

0 Jupiter P.	7-3
Jupiter	6-4
15 New India	15
200 Oriental	1370
10 Vulcan	4-10

ELECTRIC

00 Ahmedabad	110
000 Andhra Val. P.	930
1000 Andhra Val.	677-8
50 Bom. Tram P.	61
50 Bom. Tram	102-13
100 Tata Hydro P.	100-10
100 Tata Hydro	115
1000 Tata Power P.	1005
1000 Tata Power	413-12

RAILWAYS.

500 Ahm. Prantij	677-8
100 Amritsar Patti	86/4
100 Central Province	71
100 Dho. Barramati	74/8
100 Guzrat	40
100 Mandra Bhon.	50
500 Tapti Valley	587-8

MINING.

10 Central India	0/4
10 Shivrajpur	12/10
150 Tata Steel 1 P.	110
100 Tata Steel 2 P.	45
30 Tata Steel D	280
75 Tata Steel	24-10

MISCELLANEOUS

100 Alcock	80/10
250 Bom. Steam P.	191/4
250 Bom. Steam	167-8
50 Bom. Telephone	41/8
88 Brit. B. Petrol	2-10
125 Bom. Burma Old	333-12
50 Bom. Burma New	110
100 Ind Bleaching	130
15 Scindia	6-6
3½ per cent Government Paper	54
5 p.c. 1945/55 Tax Free	92

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Feb. 3.

	£
Chartered Bank of India A. & China	12
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Register)	97
P. & O. Banking Corporation	6
Funding Loan 4 p.c.	87
Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.	76
Rupee Paper 3½ p.c.	39
Indian Stock 3 p.c. Sterling Loan	49
Indian Stock 3½ p.c. Sterling Loan	57
Indian Stock 4½ p.c. Sterling Loan	79
Consols 2½ p.c.	55-1/4
War Loan 5 p.c.	99
Victory Bonds 4 p.c.	39-3/4

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, February 4.

3 1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper Rs. 54.
4 per cent. 1931-35 Conversion Loan Rs. 85-4.
4 per cent 1934-37 Loan Rs. 83-8.
4 per cent. 1960-70 Loan Rs. 62.
4 1/2 per cent. 1934 Bonds Rs. 92-8.
4 1/2 per cent. 1955-60 Loan Rs. 89-2.
5 per cent. 1929-47 War Loan Rs. 79-14.
5 per cent. 1935 Loan Rs. 91-12.
5 per cent. 1939-41 Loan Rs. 80.
6 per cent. 1933-36 Bonds Rs. 95-14.
5 per cent. 1933 Loan (Tax Free) Rs. 98.
5 per cent. 1945-55 Loan (Tax Free) Rs. 82.
6 per cent. 1932 bonds (Tax Free Rs. 99-15.
6 1/2 per cent. 1935 Bombay Development Loan Rs. 101-2.
6 1/2 per cent. 1935 Treasury Bonds Rs. 101-4.
4 per cent. 1974 Bombay Port Trust Rs. 58-8.
4 per cent. 1971 Bombay Municipal Rs. 57-8.
4 per cent. 1974 Bombay Improvement Trust Rs. 57-8.
5 per cent. 1959 Bombay Municipal Rs. 72.
6 per cent. 1954 Bombay Municipal Rs. 91-8.
6 per cent. 1950-60 Bombay Municipal Rs. 91-8.
Tone of Market:—Very Steady.

LINSEED.

London, Feb. 3.

Linseed Calcutta (London) ton. Sellers Feb/Mar. £11/7/6
Linseed, La Plata C.I.F. (Hull- ton. Sellers Feb/Mar. £8/12/6
Linseed, Bombay, (London) ton. Sellers Feb/Mar. £12/2/6

LINSEED OIL.

London, Feb. 3.

Linseed Oil, naked, London cwt. Buyers Mar/Apl. 14/7-1/2
Linseed Oil, naked, London cwt. Paid and Value. May/Aug. 15/10-1/2

AMERICAN COTTON STATISTICS.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have compiled in 1000's and subject to adjustment on receipt of Mail the following statistics:—

Week ending 30th Jan. 1932.

	This week	This Season	Last Season
Brought into Sight	386	11,542	10,928
Receipts at U. S. Ports	290	7,470	7,378
EXPORTS FROM AMERICA.			
To Great Britain	47	696	820
To Continent	51	2,160	2,832
To Japan, Canada &c.		1979	832
Total	186	4,835	4,484
World's Spinners Takings of American Cotton	339	7,347	6,053
DELIVERIES TO SPINNERS			
Great Britain (All kinds)	56	1.313	989
VISIBLE SUPPLY			
Stocks at American Ports		4,970	4,080
Stocks at American Interior Towns		2,157	1,658
Stocks in Great Britain & Continent		2,275	2,227
Total		9,402	7.965
Last Week		9,358	8,051
Difference on week		+44	—86
Stock of cotton in Great Britain (All kinds)		881	1,072

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Feb. 4.

	Bales.
Khandeish	1,592
Central India	1,590
Barsi-Nugger	791
Hyderabad-Gaorani	164
Berar	1,770
Central Provinces	1,295
Dhollera	317
N.-W. Provinces	363
Rajputana	471
Sind-Punjab	1,593
Compta-Dharwar	203
Westerns-Northerns	157
Cotton	10,822
	Cwts.
Wheat	17,873
Linseed	1,692
Rape, Rai and Mustard-seeds	1,899
Gingellysseeds	10,301
Groundnuts	76,279
Castorseeds	4,806
Rice	5,000
Myrabollams	2,406
	Tons.
Coal	9,322

THE TATA OIL MILL'S QUOTATIONS. EX-GODOWN.

Bombay, Feb. 4.

Filtered Coccanut Oil Ready Rs. 588 per ton.
Filtered Coccanut Oil Per Case of 84 lbs. Rs. 22 per case.
Filtered Til Seed Oil Rs. 18/8 per case of 84 lbs.
Cocoanut Cake Ready Rs. 115 per ton.

THIEVES VISIT HIS LONDON HOUSE

While Mr. Thomas Is At Geneva

(SPECIAL CABLE)
LONDON, Feb. 3.

While Mr. J. H. Thomas is at Geneva, attending the Disarmament Conference, thieves, last night, took advantage of his absence to break into his House in Dulwich, at present unoccupied, situated only 50 yards from the police station, which was happily convenient, as two men were arrested by a police constable as they were leaving the house.—Reuter.

SPEEDING UP BUSINESS IN COMMONS

Mr. Baldwin's Proposal

(SPECIAL CABLE)
LONDON, Feb. 3.

A measure, to speed up business in the House of Commons has been proposed by Mr. Baldwin whereby Government business will take precedence over all other, thus depriving the members of their usual right to introduce wills, as a very heavy volume of financial business must be completed before 31st March next, and the early Easter makes the session short.—Reuter.

PORT OF LONDON THRIVING

Small Decline In Shipping Traffic

(SPECIAL CABLE)
LONDON, Feb. 3.

How the Port of London thrives, despite the slump, is illustrated by a small decline of only 3.5 per cent. in the tonnage of shipping which used the port during the last year, compared with 1930. The shipping traffic of the United Kingdom, as a whole declined by seven per cent. while the decrease of the traffic, in some large continental ports, was much greater.—Reuter.

HIGH SPEED IN AIR SERVICE

Order For Experimental Express

(SPECIAL CABLE).
LONDON, Feb. 3.

The dreams of regular high-speed in the air service, spanning the Empire from London to Sydney in seven days, have taken a long step towards the realisation by the Air Ministry decision to order an immediate construction of an experimental air express, capable of a speed of 200 miles per hour with a load of nearly half a ton of mails.

The machine will be built on the lines of the air force bombers. It will, normally, fly several thousand feet above the ground, moving with the help of an elaborate navigational equipment by night as freely as during the day.—Reuter.

"TONK STATE REFORMS"

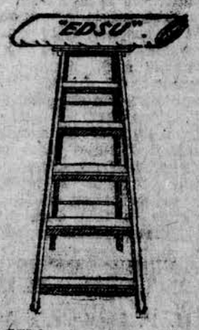
An Unconfirmed Report

The General Secretary, Rajputana States' People Conference, Ajmer, wires:—

"A message which has appeared in the "Statesman" about the formation of an administrative council and other reforms in Tonk State which have been circulated from the "Swaraiya" (Urdu weekly) office lacks confirmation from Tonk."

EDSU FABRICS

India's Ideal



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LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Feb. 3.

T T London on Berlin	14.57-1/2
T T London on Amsterdam	8.57-1/2
T T London on Brussels	24.77
T T London on Madrid	44.26
T T London on Milan	67.56
T T London on Berne	17.67
T T London on Paris	87.75
T T London on Prague	115.75
T T London on New York (Closing Rate)	3.45-1/4

NEW YORK COTTON

TO MANY WEAK HOLDERS

New York, Feb. 3.

PRICES DECLINE EARLY—JAPAN, INDIA AND SOUTH SELLING—PROFESSIONAL OPERATORS WAITING—PRICES CLOSE 1 TO 4 PTS. UP-SPOT COTION 6.60C.

There are too many weak holders for the market to improve materially. Foreign operators particularly those of Japan and India being tired are selling out their purchases and South is also gradually selling. While trade interests and Europe bought which pulled up prices. The New York Cotton Exchange ruled quiet and prices decline during the early part of the session but later rallied on trade buying and covering by shorts. Prices opened at a decline of one point and the opening level proved to be the lowest for the day. The offerings by foreigners were well absorbed by mills and prices assumed hardening tendency. Before noon the market reached the highest level when prices were 8 points higher from the opening level. At this level the demand was satisfied and the market became flat with occasional scattered selling. In the afternoon there was nothing doing and after a decline of 3 points from the highest level, the market closed at a net rise of 1 to 4 points. Spot Cotton prices closed unchanged at 6.60c.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was barely steady and closed at a rise of 4 to 2 points. Spot Cotton prices improved 4 points at 6.51c.

We understand that there is no possibility of any legislation providing for debentures or equalisation during the present session of the U. S. Congress. The Federal Farm Board has made all arrangements with the Southern Bankers to carry stocks of cotton upto the end of the season and those farmers who availed financial help were required to reduce the acreage under cotton cultivation by 50 per cent. Several states supported this move to reduce acreage but in the absence of uniform support, the idea is abondoned and cotton markets are left themselves to find out the due level of cotton prices based on the present supply and demand. Unlike previous years of low prices, there is no important improvement in consumption of cotton owing to disturbed political and financial situation.

PRIVATE CABLES:—

N. Y. March Highest 6.53 +.05 lowest 6.52—.51.

N. Y. May Highest 6.76 (11-12 a.m.) Lowest 6.68 (Opening).

Messrs. Drennan & Co., have received the following cable:—

Messrs. E. J. Schwabach Co., New York, cable.—

Cotton. Advices from Washington (D.C.) say, there is no possibility of legislation providing for debenture or equalisation during this session Congress.

There are too many weak holders for the market to improve materially.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Feb. 3.

March	6.55 +.02
May	6.73 +.04
July	6.89 +.03
October	7.07—
December	7.25 +.02
Middling Spot	6.60—

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Feb. 3.

March	6.56 +.04
May	6.72 +.02
Middling Spot	6.51 +.04

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 3.

New York. 10-55 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)

March	6.56
May	6.73
July	6.90

New York. Noon Call.

March	6.54
May	6.72
Juy	6.89

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Feb. 3.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	19,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	2,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	20,000

COFFEE—NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Feb. 3.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 Quality) Spot	7-1/2

LONDON DISCOUNTS RATES.

London, Feb. 3.

Interest Day to Day Loans	3-1/2 p.c.
Interest 7 Day's Market Loans	4-1/2 p.c.
Bank Bills 3 months	5-3/8 p.c.
Bank Bills 6 months	5-1/2 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5-3/4 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills 6 months	6-7/8 p.c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

SLIGHT TRADE CALLING

Liverpool, Feb. 3.

PRICES OPENED 6 PTS. LOWER—MARKET QUIET AND FUTURELESS—SCARCITY OF CONTRACTS—SLIGHT TRADE CALLING—GENERAL RALLY PRICES CLOSE UNCHANGED TO 1 PT. LOWER—MID. AMERICAN SPOT COTTON 10 PTS. DOWN AT 5.52D.

In full response to the overnight weakness registered by American Cotton Exchanges, the Liverpool Cotton futures market opened at a decline of 5 to 6 points. There was marked absence of business and the market was quiet but futureless. There was scarcity of contracts and with slight trade calling towards the close prices improved. New York opening advices were steady and the market closed unchanged to a decline of 1 point Middling American Spot Cotton prices were reduced 10 points at 5.52d. per lb.

East Indian Cotton futures ruled quiet but steady and closed at a loss of 1 point with May 5.19. Egyptian Cotton futures were irregular Sakels closing at a rise of 1 point to a decline of 1 point while Uppers declined 2 points. Spot Cotton prices of both Uppers and Sakels were down by 10 points at 6.34 and 7.35 respectively.

The Alexandria Cotton futures market ruled easy on increased selling pressure and closed at a decline of 13 to 19 points.

SOUTHERN SELLING ON PULGES.

Messrs. Thos. Smith and Co. state:—

Notwithstahding heavy liquidation particularly by Japanese interests prices were steady in consequence of trade buying and the sustained improvement in American Textiles.

Although a fair amount to Southern selling appears on bulges there seems no nervousness to part with stocks. This due to abundant funds available to stock holders and the Southern spot prices allow sufficient carrying charges in New York contracts to investors.

PRIVATE CABLE.—

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta & Co., have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool: America cables, Trade and Europe buying. Japan, India and South selling. Waiting market.

Messrs. Bruel and Co. have received the following cable dated 3nd inst. (5-47 p.m.) from their Liverpool friends Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson:—

"Still favour purchases around present level unless something unforeseen occurs general world conditions which might cause view to be modified; advise purchases Sakels but only an reactions; we have a favourable opinion of Uppers present prices."

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb 3.

	Opening	Closing
February 1932		5.21—.06
March 1932	5.17	5.22—.01
April 1932		5.19—.02
May 1932	5.14	5.20—
June 1932		5.20—
July 1932	5.14	5.20—
August 1932		5.21—
September 1932		5.21—
October 1932	5.17	5.22—
November 1932		5.24—
December 1932		5.28—
January 1933		5.28—
February 1933		5.30—
Middling Spot		5.52—.10

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 3.

Broach Fully Good (Good Staple)	5.44
Broach Fine (Good Staple)	h 5.56
Broach Superfine (Good Staple)	5.68
Oomra Good	5.16
Oomra Fully Good	5.26
Oomra Fine	5.41
Bengal Good	4.91
Bengal Fully Good	5.01
Bengal Fine	5.11
Scinde Fully Good	5.01
Scinde Fine	5.11
Scinde Superfine	5.21

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 3

March	7.13
May	7.31
July	7.47
October	7.71
November	7.77
December	7.86
January 1933	7.86
Sakellaridis, F.G.F. Spot	7.35

LONDON GOLD.

London, Feb. 3.

Bar Gold Fine, per oz. £5/19/5

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, Feb. 3.

Cottonseed. Bombay, (Hull) ton. No Offers.

Castorseed. Bombay, (Hull) ton. Sellers Feb/Mar. £12/13/6

Rapeseed, Toria, (Hull/Continent). Sellers Feb/March £11/17/6

BOMBAY COTTON

STRONG UNDERTONE

Bombay, Feb. 4.

NO REGULAR BUSINESS IN FORWARD CONTRACTS—SCARCITY OF COTTON—SHIPPERS ANXIOUS BUYERS—BROACH A./M. NOMINALLY RS. 219 CROP ESTIMATES REDUCED.

There is no regular trading in the local forward market the undertone is very strong. Exporters are free buyers of every available bale and prices are keeping firm. Broach A./M. delivery is nominally quoted at Rs. 215/- per candy with scattered business.

Indian cotton crop estimates are now reduced and the crop does not look like even 3½ million bales. The season commenced with abnormally low stocks and exporters are finding great difficulty in securing desired grade of cotton. Arrivals from Khandesh and Berar are far below average expectation and everybody to now looking to Broach Cotton Crop.

Reports from Broach districts are encouraging where the crop is making favourable progress. Still Broach crop is not out of danger as there is usual fear of frost or untimely rains which either mars the crop or deteriorates the quality.

There exists a fairly large short interest in the forward market and it looks almost impossible to cover up the same without substantial advance in prices of Broach Contract. It is not a question of parity of prices but the operators are finding difficulty of offerings.

Liverpool market opened very steady at a rise of 1 point. There was some business in Broach A/M. delivery done at Rs. 219/-.

SAMPIN QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Feb. 4.

Feb.	137.50	+2.20
May.	143.00	+4.80
Aug.	148.00	+2-60

READY COTTON SALES.

Bombay, Feb. 4.

59 Damji Kaliyanji Khamgaon 196.

50 Oshman Suleman Amraoti 220

50 Govindji Kanji Bijapur 214 1/2.

215 Viram Ladha Kudchi 240.

100 Motiram Vaghji Malkapur 209.

160 Moon mill Ujjain 246.

200 Japan T & Co. Sailu 210.

100 Nisso & Co. Veraval 205.

100 Kotak & Co. Mulkapur 213 1/2.

100 Moon Mill Khandwa 245.

100 G. G. Kesha & Co. Bhavnagar 203.

150 Bombay & Co. Sawar-Kundla 196.

100 Tata & Co. Bijapur 229

100 Japan T. & Co. Jalna 210.

100 H. Nenshi Veraval 205.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Feb. 4.

Bengal Superfine	200
Bengal Fine	195
Bengal F.G.	190
Sindh-Punjab Fine	195
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	190
Wardha-Hingt Fine	223
Nagpur Savner Fine	228
Yeotmal Fine	220
Arvi Fine	220
Ellichpur Fine	218
Amraoti Fine	217
Khamgaon-Akola Fine	216
Mulkapur Fine	212
Khandesh Fine	210
Muthia F.G.	195
Jalna/Sailu F.G.G.S.	209
Burwah Sanavad Fine	215
Ujjain-Shujaulpur Fine	235
Broach Fine	237
Punjab-American	243
Punjab-American mix	229/32

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, Feb. 4.

RECEIPTS.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	Since 1st Sept. This year.
Khandesh	1,582	53,207
Central India	1,580	68,732
Barsi and Nagar	791	46,308
Hyderabad-Gaorani	164	11,672
Berar	1,770	97,636
Central Provinces	1,295	40,158
Total Oomras	7,282	316,214
Dholera	817	37,487
N.-W. Provinces	363	21,868
Rajputana	471	28,831
Sind-Punjab	1,596	82,042
Broach		8,311
Coompta and Dharwar	206	10,150
Westerns-Northerns	167	12,386
Cocoanada		3
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		1,490
Persian		872
American		28,391
Egyptian and African		42,087
Commilla, Burma and other sorts		55
Total	10,822	647,379

EXPORTS.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	1st Sept. to 26th Jan. This year.
Europe	168	77,505
Japan and China	1,525	331,916
Coast Ports		15,443
Up-country by Rail		31,336
Afloat in harbour for Europe.		
China and Japan		37,667
Total	1,693	554,513

MONEY MARKET

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Feb. 4.

B. C. RATE—
T T 1/6 1/16
D D 1/6 3/32

LONDON—
Banks Selling T T 1/6 1/8 Near.
Banks Selling D D 1/6 5/32.
Banks Selling T T 1/6 3/32 15th March.
Banks Buying T T 1/6 3/16.
Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/4.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 15/32 February.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 7/16 March.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 13/32 April.

NEW YORK B. C. RATE—
T T 388.
Banks Selling T T 387.
Banks Buying T T 380.

PARIS—
Banks Selling D D 653.
Banks Buying D D 675.

AMSTERDAM—
Banks Selling D D 66 3/8.

JAPAN—
Banks Selling T T 141 Nominal.
Banks Buying 60 Days 131.

HONGKONG—
Banks selling D D 99 1/8.

SHANGHAI—
Banks Selling D D 128 3/4.

SINGAPORE—
New York/London 2.45 3rd inst.

JAVA—
Banks Selling D D 84 3/4.

CROSS RATE—
Shanghai/London 1/10 5/8 4th inst.
Japan/London 2/1 5/8 3rd inst.
London/Paris 87.75 3rd inst.
London/Belgium 24.50 3rd inst.
London/Switzerland 17.75 3rd instant.
London/Italy 67.50 3rd inst.
London5Berlin 14.57 3rd inst.
London/Holland 8.57 3rd inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Very Steady.
Gold £5.19.7 2nd inst. £5.19.5 3rd instant.
Silver London Ready 19 5/8 2nd inst. 19 1/4 3rd inst.
Silver London Forward 19 13/16 2nd inst. 19 3/8 3rd inst.
Silver New York Ready 30 1/4 2nd inst. 29 3/4 3rd inst.
London Discounts 3 Mos 5 3/8 p.c. 2nd inst. 5 3/8 per cent. 3rd instant.
London Discounts 6 Mos 5 1/2 p.c. 2nd inst. 5 1/2 per cent. 3rd instant.
Imperial Bank Rate 7 per cent
Bank of England Rate 6 per cent.
Money: Call 4 1/2 per cent
3 mos 5 1/2 per cent
6 mos 5 per cent
Tone:—Quiet.

Tone of London Silver:—Quiet. The East a small seller. Poor support.

LONDON SILVER.

London, Feb. 3.

Silver—Market is very quiet.

Spot	19-1/4
Forward	19-3/8

WHEAT—BALTIC EXCHANGE.

London, Feb. 3.

Rozario Santa Fe, per 64 lb. Cargoes.
Sellers Feb/Mar. 25/6

Barletta Russo, per 64 lb. Cargoes.
Sellers Feb/Mar. 26/3

Wheat South Australian, Parcels.
Rott'd. Paid January 26/6

Wheat Choice White Karachi Parcels.
Nominal May/June 33/9

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET

London, Feb. 3.

Java Sugar, Fine White Dutch Standard, No. 2 C. & F. Calcutta.
Feb/Mar. per cwt 8/10-1/2
C. & F. Bombay.
Feb/Mar. per cwt 8/11
C. & F. Karachi.
Feb/Mar. per cwt 8/11

LONDON METALS.

London, Feb. 3.

	£
Copper Braziers	50
Yellow Metal	41-3/4 F.O.B.
Spelter Hard Indian Brands	13-1/8
Corrugated Sheets 24 Gauge	9-1/8
Tin English Ingots	141-1/2

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, Feb. 4.

F. P. Bales	1931-32	1930-31
Receipts to date 3-2-32	7632000	7464000
Receipts Yesterday 3-2-32	19000	27000
Exports to date 3-2-32	4923000	4983000
Stock at Ports 29-1-32	4970000	4930000
Stock Interior Town 29-1-32	2157000	1658000
Stock Liverpool 29-1-32	881000	1072000
Visible Supply 29-1-32	9402000	7965000
Quantity in Sight 29-1-32	11542000	10928000
Quntity out of Sight 29-1-32	7347000	6053000

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London, Feb. 3.

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ORDINANCE RAJ.

21 Arrested In City On "Gandhi Day"

FLAG SALUTATION: SALT SATYAGRAHA: DEMONSTRATIONS

Cloth Markets And Mills Closed

HUNDREDS OF PERSONS COLLECT AT CHOWPATTY TO WITNESS SALT MANUFACTURE

PROCESSION BROKEN UP, AND MRS. PANDYA ARRESTED AND JAILED

The Gandhi Incarceration Day was observed in Bombay on Thursday, and a number of flag salutation ceremonies, salt satyagraha, demonstrations and processions were held in all the Wards of the city.

The demonstrations in the morning culminated in the arrest of 21 persons including Shrimati Chandanben Pandya, the "Dictator" of the Bhuleshwar, would who was later tried and sentenced to 9 months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 400 or, in default further imprisonment for 3 months.

CLOTH MARKETS CLOSED.

The principal cloth markets in the city (including the Mulji Jetha and the Mangaldas Markets) remained closed. A large number of mill operatives downed tools and about 10 mills observed hartal.

Several hundred persons collected at Chowpaty at 8 a.m. to witness the salt satyagraha demonstrations. Later, the police arrived and arrested three persons while manufacturing illicit salt. One man who was selling Congress Bulletins to the public assembled on the sands was also put under arrest.

"DICTATOR" AND TWO OTHERS ARRESTED.

Mrs. Chandanben Pandya, the "Dictator" of the "C" Ward led a procession which started from Bhangwadi, Kalbadevi. The procession was broken up by Inspector Gole who arrived on the scene with a posse of constables, and Mrs. Pandya and two other volunteers were arrested.

When the police withdrew, however, those that had remained behind formed another procession which marched along New Hanuman Lane, Zaveri Bazar and dispersed near the Bullion Exchange Building. The processionists shouted the usual slogans and attracted a good deal of attention.

REAY ROAD ARRESTS.

Nine persons including the "Dictator" of the Byculla Ward were arrested following a salt satyagraha demonstration at Reay Road.

A flag salutation ceremony was held at Mandvi which culminated in the arrest of the "Dictator" of Mandvi Ward Mr. Ratansey Pashvir.

MATUNGA ARRESTS.

At Matunga (G. I. P. Railway) three men were arrested while taking part in a Congress demonstration held to observe the Gandhi Incarceration Day.

The total number of arrests on Thursday morning was 21 as follows:—

At Chowpaty for salt Law Satyagraha	**4**	**arrests.**
At Kalbadevi for leading a procession	**3**	**„**
At Mandvi for flag salutation ceremony	**1**	**„**
At Reay Road for salt law satyagraha	**9**	
At Matunga for salt law demonstration	**3**	**„**
For selling Congress Bulletin	**1**	**„**

MILLS CLOSED.

The following mills were closed on Thursday:—

Madhavji Dharamsey Mills, Sassoon Weaving and Spinning Mills, Indian Bleaching Mills, Indian Woollen Mills, Ruby Mills, Standard Mills, Toyo Podar Mills, Crown and Kohinoir Mills.

Vile Parle Bhagini Seva Mandir Raided

NATIONAL FLAG HAULED DOWN AND BUILDING SEALED

(From Our Correspondent.)

VILLE PARLE, Feb. 4.

The police raided yesterday morning the building of the Bhagini Seva Mandir, which had been declared unlawful, and after turning out the inmates, hauled down the tricolour flying on the terrace and removed signboards.

The building was then sealed by the police.

HOUSE OF "DICTATOR" RAIDED AT GHATKOPAR

Utensils And Furniture Attached To Recover Fine

(From Our Correspondent).

GHATKOPAR, Feb. 4.

The police, armed with a distress warrant, searched to-day the house of Shrimati Subhadrabehen Narsidas Khakhar of Ghatkopar, the "Dictator" of the Upanagar Camp, who had been sentenced last Monday by the Resident Magistrate of Kurla to 18 months and a fine of Rs. 50.

Household utensils and furniture including a spinning wheel, were attached by the police to recover the fine.

London.—The Post Office surplus for 1930|31 amounts to £9,187,000.—Reuter's Special.

"Financial Times" Amsterdam correspondent has reported that it is intended to restrict the Dutch Indies Rubber output to 55 per cent of the 1929 output.—Reuter's Special.

EDITOR OF "LIBERTY" JAILED

Nine Months' R. I. And Fine Of Rs. 500

PRINTER FINED RS. 50

CALCUTTA, Feb. 3.

In connection with the publication of a seditious article in "Liberty," the Editor Mr. Satyaranjan Bakshi, was sentenced by the Chief Presidency Magistrate to nine months' rigorous imprisonment with a fine of Rs. 500, or in default three months further imprisonment, while the printer of the paper was fined Rs. 50, in default, to undergo six month's rigorous imprisonment.

The former was recommended to be placed in Class 'A' and the latter in Class 'B'.

The High Court rejected the ad-interim bail petitions of the accused.—A.P.

Declared Unlawful

CALCUTTA, Feb. 3.

Ten Congress and allied organisations each in Tripura and Bankura Districts, two associations in Burdwan and the Barabazar Rashtriya Banar Sena in Calcutta have been gazetted to have been declared unlawful under the Criminal Law Amendment Act.—A.P.

LAHORE CONGRESS OFFICE UNDER TREE

Police Raid

LAHORE, Feb. 3.

The office of the local Congress Committee and the Hindustani Seva Dal in Pari Mahal having been taken possession of by the police the Congress Committee and the Seva Dal opened their offices this morning under a "shesham" tree, opposite Seeta Building, on Circular Road. The new premises were again visited by the police this evening, and they removed the chair occupied by the only office-bearer of the local Congress.—A.P.

Ahmedabad Municipality Boycott Resolution

COLLECTOR ON CONFIRMING ORDER OF COMMISSIONER

PRESIDENT TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO GOVT.

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 4.

Sequel to Ahmedabad Municipality's Boycott resolution, the Collector asked the Municipality to show cause why Government should not confirm the order of the Commissioner confirming the Collector's order suspending the execution of the resolution passed by the Municipality about the boycott of British goods and firms.

Thereupon the Municipality resolved, yesterday, authorising the President to make representations to Government in the matter. The president reiterated what he had said to the Minister for local self-Government, namely that the Municipality did not desire to commit a breach of the Municipal Act or rules. He added that whatever the eternal atmosphere might be, Municipal members of all shades of opinion believed that the Municipality was not a field for civil disobedience.—A.P.

MR. MAHADEO DESAI

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 4.

Mr. Mahadev Desai, Mr. Gandhiji's Private Secretary, was released this morning from Sabarmati Jail on 'parole.'

He is required not to take part in civil disobedience movement and give attendance to police at 6 p.m. daily.—A.P.

BERAR WOMEN'S CONFERENCE MEETS

Support To Hindu Widows' Inheritance Bill

AMRAOTI, Feb. 4.

A correspondent wires from Amraoti under date to-day:—

Under the auspices of the Berar Women's Conference a public meeting of women was held in the Ganesh Theatre yesterday evening with Mrs. Dravid in the chair. Nearly five-hundred ladies were present. the following resolution was passed unanimously: "The women of Amraoti assembled in public meeting whole-heartedly support the Hindu Widows Inheritance Bill and requests Government to support it or at least give freedom of votes to official members."

Copies of the resolution have been telegraphed to the Viceroy, the Home Member at Delhi and Rai Saheb Harbilas Sarda.—A.P.

"LABOUR HERALD"

"The Madras Provincial Central Labour Board" will bring out a monthly official organ entitled "Labour Herald" in English. It will be devoted purely for the uplift of Indian labour in general and of South Indian in particular the first issue will be published on the 15th inst.

EGYPTIAN PREMIER'S LIFE SAVED ?

Policeman Literally Scents Out Crime

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Feb. 3.

Cairo—By the literally scenting out crime, an Egyptian policeman probably saved the life of the Premier Sidky Pasha, in the early hours of this morning. Smelling something burning, he hunted around outside the Premier's house and found a bomb with a lighted fuse which was extinguished in time to frustrate disaster.—Reuter.

Lyons.—Three Corsican bandits, Santoni, Gabrielli and Fratini, have been sentenced to five years' hard labour for murder and extortion of money.—Reuter's Special.

London.—Operation on Mr. MacDonald's eye has been successful.—Reuter's Special.

LIQUOR SHOPS AUCTION PICKETED

60 Women And 10 Men Volunteers Arrested

CONTRABAND SALT SOLD

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 4.

A batch of 50 women and ten male picketers proceeding this morning to picket the auction of country liquor-shops in Shahibag was arrested by the police.

Immediately after this, a second batch consisting of ten women proceeded, but that too was arrested on the way.

More batches are proceeding.

Police pickets have been posted round about the Circuit House where the auction is held.

CONTRABAND SALT SOLD.

In celebration of Gandhi Day contraband salt was sold at several places this morning. Police arrested three women and three men while selling contraband salt in Manekchowk. The police also arrested two men with packets of contraband salt from Shahpur.—A. P.

180 ARRESTED UPTO 3 P.M. ON THURSDAY

Three Prominent Ladies Among Them

(Through Telephone).

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 4 (4 p.m.)

180 persons were arrested upto 3 p.m. to-day including 50 ladies. Among the latter are: Sharda Behen Mehta, Smti. Nirmala, sister of Seth Ambalal Sarabhai, and Smti. Indumati Sheth.

20 have been arrested for offering salt satyagraha.

The Mamlatdar with a distress warrant raided the Satyagraha Ashram this afternoon when Sjt. Mahadev Desai, who has been released on parole, was present. The police confiscated a typewriter, a couple of chairs and safes. The safes had no keys so a blacksmith was called from the city who forced them open. A sum of Rs. 21-10 was recovered.

DESTRUCTION OF ANTAGONISM BETWEEN CITY AND VILLAGE

Second 5-Year Plan For Soviet Union

DEPENDING ON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF FIRST

SPECIAL CABLE.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

Moscow.—The question of the second five-year plan for the Soviet Union was discussed by the All-Union Party Conference today. M. Molotov, President of the Council of the Peoples' Commissars, read a report on the lines on which the plan would be based, stating that the new plan would be dependent on the successful completion of the first five-year plan in four years. The aim of the second five-year plan would be the destruction of antagonism between city and village.

REPORT OF CASUALTIES MAGNIFIED

Official Estimate: Six Dead 30 Injured

LONDON, Feb. 4.

New York.—Panic magnified the newspapers' estimate of the casualties in the earthquake at Santiago de Cuba. The official estimate is six dead and thirty injured.—Reuter.

MAGNIFICENT INLAID CHEST AND CAMP-BED

Final Discoveries In Tutankhamen's Tomb

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Feb. 3

Luxor.—The famous tomb of Tutankhamen has yielded up its last treasures. The work of Howard Carter, an Egyptologist, whose associations with the late Lord Carparvon resulted in some of the most important Egyptological discoveries of the modern time, has ended with the removal, to the Museum, of the final objects discovered in the tomb. Some of the latest finds, already exposed, include a folding camp-bed similar to those in use to-day and a magnificent inlaid chest.

NEW SOUTH WALES AND OVERSEAS INTEREST

Suspension Of Its Payment

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Feb. 3.

Sydney.—New South Wales is faced with an alternative of abolishing the family endowment scheme or suspension of the interest payments according to Premier Lang, replying to the action of the Federal Government, which has issued a writ against New South Wales for the recovery of a quarter million sterling interest on foreign loans, in respect of which the State has defaulted. Regarding Australia generally, Premier Lang said that it was the question whether she should feed her people or pay the overseas interest.

INDO-SOUTH AFRICAN CONFERENCE

Waiting For Instructions

DELEGATION TO LEAVE FOR INDIA ON TUESDAY

LONDON, Feb. 3.

Capetown.—The Indo-South African Conference should have concluded, to-day, but it is now expected to last, till the week-end. It has not met for the last three days owing, it is believed, to the Indian Delegation waiting for instructions on the matters raised with the Government of India, the reply to which is expected to-night.

The delegation including Sir Kurma Reddi leaves for India on board the "Karagola" from Lourenco Marques on February 9th.—Reuter.

DAMAGE OF OVER 10 MILLION STERLING

LONDON, Feb. 4.

Santiago.—The Government estimate the damage caused by the earthquake at over ten million dollars.—Reuter.

HITLER AND GERMAN NATIONALITY

Legality Of Naturalisation To Be Contested

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, Feb. 3

Berlin.—It is revealed that Herr Hitler, the Austrian leader of Nazis, acquired German nationality in 1930 when his friend Herr Frick, Minister of Interior and Finance, Thuringia, appointed him Commissioner of the Gendarmerie, automatically making him a German, as no foreigner may hold an official post and the necessary documents were signed. Herr Hitler resigned later, and the matter was kept secret. The legality of naturalisation will be contested as otherwise the road is open to him to the Reichstag and the Presidency.

TWO MORE ARRESTS UNDER ORDINANCE

Miss Kisan Dhumatkar, A Prominent National Worker

MR. S. S, BATLIWALA ACQUITTED BUT REARRESTED UNDER ORDINANCE

Two more arrests under the Emergency Powers' Ordinance were made by the Bombay Police on Thursday morning.

Miss Kisan Dhumatkar, formerly attached to the Women's Section of the Hindustani Seva Dal, was arrested at her residence at Girgaum and marched to the Arthur Road Jail. Miss Dhumatkar took a prominent part in the last Civil Disobedience movement.

The other arrest under the Ordinance was that of Mr. S. S. Batliwalla, an Advocate of the Bombay High Court. He was arrested at midnight on Tuesday at his resident at Suparibaug, and charged before the Chief Presidency Magistrate for being a member of an unlawful association and assisting its operations. The Magistrate acquitted Mr. Batliwalla as the police failed to prove the charge.

Mr. Batliwalla, however, was re-arrested as he was stepping out of the Court room after his acquittal. The re-arrest was effected under the Emergency Powers' Ordinance.

TRIAL OF MR. BATLIWALA

Why Magistrate Acquitted Him

Mr. S. S. Batliwalla, Advocate of the Bombay High Court, who was arrested under Section 17 (1) and (2) of Criminal Law Amendment Act on Wednesday was placed before Mr. H. P. H. Dastur, Chief Presidency Magistrate, on Thursday. His Worship acquitted Mr. Batliwalla and he was immediately arrested under the Emergency Ordinance.

Mr. R. P. Thanawalla, Police Prosecutor, in opening the case, said that the accused took a prominent part in the last civil disobedience movement. The police received information that certain persons carried on the activities of the Emergency Council of the B.P.C.C. "behind screens". They were Messrs. C. K. Narayanswamy, Jagirdar, Dixit accused and others. Their central place was 53 Sukhanand Chawl near C. P. Tank. The police, therefore, raided the place and arrested ten persons including Keshav Talpade. The accused was not seen at Sukhanand Chawl or his residence at Parel although strict watch was kept by the police. When the house of the accused was raided by the police on Wednesday, night the police were told that the accused was not at home. The police, however, found the accused sleeping on the top floor of his house at Parel. Deputy Inspector Chowdhury then said in the search several articles were found on the person of the accused which included a letter by Fred. Michael Pinto to the Emergency Council, offering himself as member of the Council. Then 20 currency notes of Rs. 10 each and 3 notes of Rs. 5 each were found in the pockets of the accused's shorts. A leaflet of the Bombay Prabhat Feri Song and a list of lectures to be delivered in the Matunga Camp of the Seva Dal were also found.

NO PART IN "THIS FARCE."

The accused when asked by the Magistrate whether he pleaded guilty or not guilty, and whether he was a member of the Emergency Council replied: "I don't wish to take any part in this farce."

Mr. Thanawalla then in his address said that the money found on the person of the accused as well as the letter of Pinto and the other literature suggested that he was connected with the illegal activities of the Emergency Council of the B.P. C. C.

The Magistrate remarked that the presence of money on the person of the accused as well as the letter of Pinto could not mean he was connected with the illegal activities of the Emergency Council. Pinto's letter might have been stolen or intercepted, but that did not mean that it was written to the accused but to the Emergency Council Besides in the police raid at Sukhanand Chawl and Talpade's House nothing was found to show the accused had any connections with the Emergency Council. He, therefore, acquitted him, and ordered the money and other articles to be handed over to the accused.

Mr. Batliwala, however, had a very short respite and in a few minutes he was re-arrested by Deputy Inspector Chowdhary on the court premises under the new Emergency Ordinance.

Shivlaxmibai Banumatibai and Suraj Bai who were arrested on Wednesday near Mangaldas Cloth Market were placed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate on Thursday charged with disobeying police Commissioner's order not to take part in the civil disobedience movement or loiter near the cloth shops.

The accused did not participate in the proceedings out Shivlaxmibai in her statement said that it was the duty of every woman in India to picket foreign cloth shops

Banumatibai when questioned by the court began to deliver a lengthy speech when the Magistrate advised her to confine her statement regard to the charge only. She still continued and the bagistrate remarked "I do not want to hear a lengthy speech from you."

Banumatibai: Nor do I wish to lecture to you. There are two sides for every question.

Surajbai remarked that said she was prepared to go to jail for two years and asked the Magistrate if it was fair for the police to indulge in lathi charges. The magistrate replied that he could not hear her except on the charge.

The accused were then convicted on evidence and sentenced to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 300 or in default six months' further imprisonment.

For going in a procession to celebrate the "Gandhi Day" Chandanben Pandya, Shivlal Anandilal and Syed Ali Syed were arrested by Rao Saheb Gole, Inspector, Princess Police Station, on Thursday morning near Bhangwadi. They were subsequently charged before the Chief Presidency Magistrate. Chandanben was charged under section 17 (1) and (2) of Criminal Law Amendment Act while the other two accused were charged under section 17 (2) Criminal Law Amendment Act.

Inspector Gole said that on Wednesday leaflets were distributed inviting the people to join in a procession to be started at 9 a.m. from Bhangwadi to celebrate the "Gandhi Day". He therefore kept some police constable near Bhangwadi. A procession, accordingly emerged out of the Bhangwadi and went towards Princess Street. The first accused was the Dictator of C ward and was in the centre and other accused had congress flags in their hands behind her. The accused pleaded guilty Chandanben was sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 400 under section 17 (2) C. L. A. Act and six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50 or in default one month's further imprisonment under section 17 (1). The other two accused were sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50 or in default six weeks' furthtr rigorgous imprisonment.

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